

My parents who were:  
Richard Chester Caudle parents:  
John Franklin Caudle and  
Zelpha <sup>Lee</sup> Haymore

Bertha Viola Kirkman parents:  
Jerry Winston Kirkman  
Myra Jefferson

I picked up a complimentary paper  
in Mount Airy recently. And saw  
a meeting is held by the Surry  
County Genealogical Association  
each month. My parents were both  
born in Surry County. I would  
like some more information and  
would appreciate anything that  
you could send me. Thank you.

Lola Caudle Knott  
Maiden Name  
Lola Isabelle Caudle

Robert Franklin Kirkman b. <sup>mt. ainy</sup> 7-3-1905  
son of W. Wiston Kirkman b. 1871 Sunny  
& Myra Jefferson (1-373).  
b. 1869  
Sunny

John Edward Caudle b. <sup>mt. ainy</sup> 7-9-1912  
Wife's. Son of  
b. 1877 John Franklin Caudle - <sup>Hyattsville</sup> (13-275)  
b. 1881 & Z. elphia Haymore <sup>Lee</sup> lived in  
Auck  
Lillian <sup>anna</sup> Caudle b. 9-9-1916 (2-352)  
Marsh T.  
dan of " "  
Berwale Caudle b. 7-8-1914 (1-1581)  
not ainy  
dan. of " "  
Ola Ethel Caudle b. <sup>married a Lewis</sup> 3-23-1905  
Parents lived in <sup>Rockville</sup> in 1905  
dan of " " (13-37)  
Richard Chester Caudle b. 3-16-1903  
not ainy (1-95)  
son of " "

Alma Caudle m. a Putnam  
& lived in Cocoa, FL in 1966  
dan. of John Franklin & Z. elphia  
(age 45 in 1966)

Emily's new address  
926 Poplar Spring Rd., Elkin 28621



Mrs. Garland Knott  
6015 Old NC Highway 13  
Asheboro, NC 27203

*look  
with  
records*



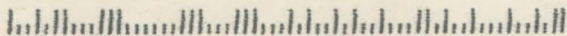
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SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

P. O. BOX 997

DOBSON, NC 27017

August 17, 2000

Lola Caudle Knott

6015 Old NC Highway 13

Asheboro, NC 27203

Thank you for your letter postmarked July 25, 2000 regarding the Caudle/Kirkman/Haymore families.

We checked our available resources for information on your family and have enclosed the information found. We hope it will be of some use to you. North Carolina did not keep birth and death records until 1913. However, there are some earlier birth records called delayed birth records.

You did not state exactly what information you were looking for but we did find some birth records of the children of John Franklin Caudle. We have enclosed some marriage information on the Caudle, Kirkman and Haymore families as well as some census info on the Kirkman family. Perhaps after you sort out all this information, you will be able to see what additional information you need. You may already have some of this information.

We did find a delayed birth record of Robert Franklin Kirkman (born 3 July 1905 in Mount Airy, NC). He was the son of Winston Kirkman (born in 1871 in Surry Co.) and Myra Jefferson (born 1869 in Surry Co.) (Book 1, 373). If you wish to obtain copies of any of the birth and marriage records, write the Surry County Register of Deeds, P. O. Box 303, Dobson, NC 27017. Copies are 25 cents each.

Do you think all of these families remained in Surry County or did they migrate to other locations? According to birth and marriage records, it appears the Caudle family was in Wilkes Co. at one time, in the Rusk (Marsh Township) community of Surry County at one time, and later in Randleman, NC. Is this correct?

We have enclosed a copy of the SCGA brochure. You may be interested in joining since we have so many Caudles, Kirkmans and Haymores in this county. We publish four journals a year that are well worth our yearly membership fee of \$15. We don't do in-depth research but do check our available records and books. We ask that researchers inquiring about families provide us with a stamped self-addressed envelope and if many copies are made, a small donation made to SCGA.

We have published two books, *The Heritage of Surry County, Volume I and II*. Each have over 700 families histories in them and some Surry County history. Volume I has sold out at this time but we still have Volume II available. Some libraries that have research material will have these books in their library.

If we can be of further service, please write us again.

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Research Committee

Enclosures

# MONNEY MSAVER

568 West Lebanon Street, Mt. Airy (Phone 789-7112)

May 8, 1985



## caudle's food store

"A Family Affair."



"Jim Caudle will cut meat to your specification."



"Guy Caudle makes fresh Bar-B-Q chicken right in the store."



"Mrs. Guy Caudle greets each customer with a smile."

### History Of Caudle Food Store, Inc.

The first Caudle to operate a retail grocery in Surry County was Nura Seymour Caudle in 1908. At that time he sold groceries and fresh meat in a small shed-like structure located on the east side of the Old Hollow Road (now known as 52-A South). This was a portion of the ground presently occupied by Caudle Food Store.

He moved from this location diagonally across the road to a small building which was destroyed by fire about 1910. After the fire he moved into a small brick building formerly known as Brinkley's Store. It was located on the south corner of the lot presently occupied by Caudle's at the intersection of Old Asbury Road (now Highway 89).

Later Nura Seymour Caudle formed a partnership with his youngest son, Willie F. Caudle. They erected a building on the lot where the Derby Restaurant now stands. This partnership continued until the owners sold out to G. C. Hauser and U.G. Belton.

Nura Seymour and Willie Caudle then bought a farm in Randolph County. Over the years this farm has grown into a large dairy farm known as Seymour Farms. It is now owned and operated by two of Willie Caudle's sons, Clarence and Ned Caudle. Nura Seymour Caudle died in June 1928, and Willie Caudle died in September 1975.

After the aforementioned partnership ceased operation, there was no Caudle's Grocery in Bannertown for about six months. Then in 1923 J.R. Caudle went into business in the same small brick store previously occupied by Nura S. Caudle. This building was enlarged once by J.R. Caudle, but later demolished and the brick used in Caudle's new store building constructed in 1927.

Then came the Depression which continued until the late thirties. The Depression bankrupted many retail stores throughout the country. It left J.R. Caudle Grocery badly battered and defeated in every way except spirit and determination on the part of J.R. Caudle. He would not give up.

On January 1, 1937, a new partnership was formed between J.R. and R.W. Caudle. It operated as J.R. Caudle & Son Grocery until J.R. Caudle sold his interest in the business and the property to R.W., Bernice, and Guy Caudle in 1950. J.R. Caudle died April 10, 1975. R.W. Caudle served as manager from January 1, 1937, until September 1, 1973, when Guy Caudle assumed the duties of manager. He continues to hold this position.

A new building for Caudle Food Store was constructed in 1964. It was about three times the size of the former building, and faced Highway 89 instead of 52-A.

In December 1976 R.W. Caudle retired, selling his interest in the business to Guy Caudle and James Robert Caudle, II. In February 1982 Bernice Caudle sold her interest to Guy Seymour Caudle and James Robert Caudle, II, the present owners. The Company was incorporated in May 1976.

### Family Dedication Means Friendly Service At Caudles Food Store

You will find many things special about shopping at Caudle's Food Store. The friendly, clean surroundings make weekly shopping a true pleasure. It is one of the few places where your meat order can be specially cut to your specifications. One of the customers favorites is Caudle's Country Sausage...made fresh, from a secret family recipe right there in the store. Caudle's Food Store sells no alcoholic beverages and is closed on Sunday.

1855

State of Ills

November the 30th 1855

McCook County

Dear Brother and Sister we once more  
Embrace the present opportunity of writing  
you a few lines to let you know that we  
are all in tolerable health I am not altogether  
well my self but Mother Madison is as well  
as common I had some very severe shakes of ague  
Last fall but got them broke up in the space of  
about two weeks, but they keep coming back and giving  
me a chill or too which is not very pleasant at the  
season of the year we hope that when this letter  
comes to hand it may find you all enjoying good  
health. I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter day before yesterday and was  
glad to hear that you was all on the land among the living  
and also glad to hear that it is as well with you as what it  
is for I do sincerely believe that your country has got to be  
as sickly as a great many portions of the west and it  
appears to me that the sickness is more fatal there than in  
many other places your letter got misplaced and sent to  
Princeton Pa and did not start off from there until the  
18th of Oct on account of your postmasters carelessness  
all letters has got to be post paid when put in the office  
under the state act and it is the duty of the postmaster  
to insert it on the back of the letter and also write the

The day of the month and the name of the state and  
postoffice from which the letter starts has all got to  
be wrote on the back of the letter I want you to tell your  
postmaster to be sure to do this for if he dont he is laying  
himself little besides causing a great many letters to get  
entirely lost he stated on one page west on the tenth  
of oct and was gone about three weeks we traveled through  
a portion of Iowa and found some pretty good country  
in Iowa but the land was all taken up and had got  
so high that we was not able to reach it so we traveled from  
there through a portion of Missouri we found Solomon  
Sparks in Missouri and they was all well and I think  
Solomon has got the best start he has ever had we liked  
his country very well we found plenty of timber and prairie  
too to enter but it is like all other country it has its  
failings the worst objections I have to the country is that  
water is to scarce and market is to unhandy but they  
felt us that with the good there and a little more it takes  
healthy country for I dont see any thing to make it  
unhealthy land is rich and very near half of it the very best  
of timber and the other half high rolling prairie rich enough  
for me or you or any one else we sent on to the land office  
to enter eighty acres and precept forty acres more but  
we we dont know for certain whether we will get  
that eighty or not yet but if we dont we talk Solomon  
to enter another in its place we have made our calculations  
to move there in the spring and then we calculate to enter  
about 160 acres more land when we entered costs me dollar  
and 25 cents per acre but we some parts of Missouri



it is not so high we entered in Mercer County Missouri  
in a county joining the Iowa line. Land in this Country  
is very high and is worth from 15 to 20 dollars per acre  
that is improved land without any timber at all  
unimproved land is cheaper. You wrote to us for advice  
and I would just say in reply that I don't <sup>think</sup> that we are  
capable of advising any one but if I was in your  
ofix I think I know what I would do. I would sell out  
and load up my waggon and move my family to Ill  
Mo or some other Country and then if the place where  
I staped did not suit me I would leave my family and  
go alone and hunt a Country till I did find one that did  
suit me and then move my family to it for I am sure that  
you need not be uneasy about giting to any poorer  
a Country than you have now nor I don't think much  
sicklyer from accounts unless you go south of this consider <sup>-able</sup>  
or settle on some large water Course you wrote that times  
~~was hard in your Country~~ but I can't say so by this for  
times is good here and every thing high and money plenty  
we sold almost one hundred dollars worth of wheat at one  
dollar and 15 cents per bushel and we think we will  
about six thousand pounds of pork to sell which  
we expect will bring us at least three hundred  
dollars for they are bidding up 5 5/8 and some as high  
as 6 dollars a hundred for pork now and some thinks  
it will be as high as 7 dollars and if it is it  
will bring us considerable more we will have  
some corn to sell but I don't know how much  
as we are not done gathering our corn yet.

What money <sup>for our produce</sup> we get will be ours for we have more  
owing to us than we are owing to other people  
we have also got us a new waggon that is worth about  
85 dollars and a new set of gears that we paid 22 1/2 dollars  
for but these are all paid for  
I can inform you that Jacob Hattery family is  
all well and doing better than he has ever  
done so I believe. I have nothing more of Interest to write  
at present only the two old bachelors is yet single  
and I dont know how long they will remain so  
but they like to look at the girls as well as ever  
So no more at present but still remains yours  
with respect

From Wm, S, Hutton, M. Cordle

To Aaron Goodruff & Family

We we want you to write as soon as you get  
this letter for fear if you dont write  
that we wont get it before we start to move,

Wm S Cordle

1860

Merion County, Mo Aug the 11th 1860

Dear Brother & sister I take  
the present opportunity of writing  
you a few lines to inform you  
that we are all well except my  
wife and hope that these few lines  
may find you all enjoying good health  
my <sup>wife</sup> got snake bit last Friday but  
we don't think that she is dangerous  
though it was a rattlesnake and it  
bit her twice once on the bottom of  
the foot and once on the top of the  
foot the snake lay in the yard and  
we suppose she stepped on it the first  
time and then bit her again before  
she got her foot away her foot and  
leg is very bad swollen and very sore  
but we don't <sup>think</sup> she is dangerous other ways  
health in this country is generally good  
but crops is very poor on account  
of the dry weather for we have had  
the driest season you ever saw though  
we have rain plenty now small grain was  
on account and there is no grass for  
hay ~~it was a hard~~ is ~~to be seen~~ and ~~much~~  
~~about~~ and I think we will not have  
more than a half crop of corn but  
there is a good deal of ~~it~~ ~~to be seen~~ in the  
country

I have just returned from Stillburg  
a distance of about one hundred miles  
southwest and crops are very poor all  
way after we go about 12 miles I don't  
think they will make not more than one fifth  
of a crop but North and east of here  
crops are very good I have had a  
run of very bad luck lately I have lost  
two milk cows and last night my best  
horse laid down and died which left me  
only one the one that died was only  
three year old and was worth about 30  
dollars but I feel thankful to tell you  
that I am not owing five dollars in  
the world and has over fifty dollars  
so if I have had luck I am blessed with  
some good luck too I have wrote to you  
ever letter that I have received from you  
though it appears like you don't get them  
and I feel like it was almost useless to  
write though I will still keep writing for  
maybe you may get one after awhile  
Sarah Jane writes that she wanted to know  
what had become of Martha Ann I suppose  
she is married to a man by the name of  
Turner and is living in ~~the distance~~  
of one hundred miles right west I cannot  
be living in Gwinton County Ills and their Post Office  
is Equality

Dear Sister I would like very  
well to see you and your children  
and get acquainted with you and to  
see you my little red headed girl for I  
believe she is prettier than any of you.  
I want you to write to me and  
come out and see us so my dear  
young sister give well

From Louisa Cottle

My dear Sister

Since I wrote this letter I received  
another letter from you we was very  
glad to hear from you and that  
you had got a letter from us  
you must pardon me for not mailing  
this letter sooner for it is now the  
end of ~~my~~ ~~it~~ ~~has~~ ~~got~~ ~~in~~  
of her sweet bite or in a manner will  
her face smells a little of saffron's yet

Yours Truly

Wm. S. Cottle

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Abigail is living in Heron County  
Brother Stillsburg is their Pastor  
Mother is living with me and is as well  
and stout as could be expected of a  
woman of her age. Nephew I want you  
to write to me your Childrens names and  
ages. Solomon speaks of all well and  
living well. Solomon is Charles square and  
Sarah is married to David Comstock  
Brother John is as was father single  
living in Iowa at Wells St. Living  
Brother and Sister are all well and live  
within about three hundred yards of me  
I have raised a crop this season and  
have had work better than I expected to  
though it ran not entirely well nor more  
expensive to be again. Best report. Sister  
feels that Mother would like to see her very  
and that wishes to send her best respects  
to her. I know Dear Brother and Sister &  
whenever I want you to write to me  
often and dont think that I dont write  
to you for I do though some time I  
neglect writing longer than I ought to  
do. Truly Yours  
J. J. Farrell

Wm. J. J. Farrell  
Brother & Sister  
Brother Sam Woodruff



**CAUDILL**

**HAYS** — Mr. John Frank Caudill, 85, of Cabin Creek Road, Hays, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Mr. Caudill was born December 15, 1913 in Wilkes County to Martin and Janie Blevins Caudill. He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Hays and was retired from Buchman Lumber Company. Surviving are his wife, Janie Handy Caudill of Wilkes Senior Village; special friends, Delbert and Susie Carlton and their children, Paul Randall Carlton and Delbert Rondal Carlton all of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 7, 1999 at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Cabin Creek Road, Hays with the body to be placed in the church at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Mountlawn Memorial Park. The family will be at Miller Funeral Service, 180 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro from 6:30 until 8:30 tonight.

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the dryest season you ever saw though  
we have rain plenty now small grain was  
no account and there is no grass for  
hay all our chow is corn and buck  
wheat and I think we will not have  
more than a half crop of corn but  
there is a good deal of old corn in the  
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a distance of about one hundred miles  
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Dear Mother Jane Woodcock

I received your kind letter of the 14th inst.

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and I am glad to hear that you are well and  
 hope you are enjoying your health as usual.  
 I have not heard from you for some time  
 and I am sorry to hear that you are  
 still in the same state of illness. I  
 hope you will soon be able to write  
 to me again. I am very anxious to  
 hear from you and to hear how you  
 are getting on. I am sure you will  
 be well again in a short time.  
 I am your affectionate son,  
 John Woodcock

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4/12/21  
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yours Truly  
Farwell

Wm. S. Sp. Wm. S. Sp. Wm. S. Sp. Wm. S. Sp.  
and Sarah Jane Woodruff

PEDIGREE CHART

24 Oct 1994

Chart no. 1

Ordinance Codes:

- B=Baptized
- E=Endowed
- F=Sealed to parents
- S=Sealed to spouse
- C=Children's ordinances

<p>2 Luther Green WILLARD-933-----                        BORN: 14 Feb 1892 BEPS                        PLACE: Mt Airy, Surry, NC, US                        MARR: 30 Oct 1912 --288                        PLACE: Mt. Airy, Surry, NC, US                        DIED: 23 Feb 1955                        PLACE: Moncks Conner, Berkley, SC, US</p>	<p>4 Rufus Gideon WILLARD-944-----                        BORN: 11 Sep 1865 BEPS                        PLACE: Surry Co., Surry, NC, US                        MARR: 13 Feb 1887 --290                        PLACE: Surry Co.                        DIED: 23 Dec 1935                        PLACE: Surry Co., Surry, NC, US</p>	<p>8 James WILLARD-1177-----                        BORN: 29 May 1820                        PLACE: ,Stokes Co, NC, USA                        MARR: --292                        PLACE:                        DIED: 22 Mar 1905                        PLACE:</p>
<p>1 Blanche Cora WILLARD-3-----                        BORN: 20 Aug 1914 BEPS                        PLACE: Mt. Airy, Surry, NC, US                        MARR: 13 Aug 1931 --66                        PLACE: Hillsville, Carroll, Va, USA                        DIED: 25 Jul 1994                        PLACE: Mt. Airy, Surry, NC, USA                        William Vestal HIATT-2-----                        Spouse</p>	<p>5 Mary Ann BARNES-946-----                      BORN: 13 Jun 1865 BEPS                      PLACE: Mt. Airy Surry N                      DIED: 9 Aug 1929                      PLACE: Surry Co.</p>	<p>9 Elizabeth COLLINS-965-----                      BORN: Abt 1816                      PLACE:                      DIED: Abt 1870                      PLACE:</p>
<p>3 Bertha Elizabeth CAUDLE-935-----                      BORN: 1 May 1893 BEPS                      PLACE: Mt Airy, Surry, NC, US                      DIED: 8 Feb 1926                      PLACE: Mt Airy, Surry, NC, US</p>	<p>6 N Seymour CAUDLE-1015-----                        BORN: 28 Jul 1869 BEPS                        PLACE: Wilkes Co., NC                        MARR: --317                        PLACE:                        DIED: 14 Jun 1928                        PLACE: Randolph Co, NC</p>	<p>10 John M. BARNES-979-----                        BORN: 1825                        PLACE: Stony Creek Comm, NC                        MARR: 25 Dec 1851 --303                        PLACE: Stokes County, NC                        DIED: 1900                        PLACE: Mt. Airy, Surry, NC</p>
<p>7 Laura Jane BURCH-1017-----                      BORN: 30 May 1868 BEPS                      PLACE: Surry Co., NC                      DIED: 23 Sep 1896                      PLACE: Surry Co., NC</p>	<p>11 Letha L. HALL-980-----                      BORN: Abt 1825                      PLACE: NC                      DIED:                      PLACE:</p>	<p>12 Simon Peter CAUDLE-1028-----                        BORN: 13 Oct 1834                        PLACE:                        MARR: --319                        PLACE:                        DIED: 29 Aug 1906                        PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter:</p>	<p>13 Sarah E. REECE-1029-----                      BORN: 25 Feb 1841                      PLACE:                      DIED: 21 Sep 1891                      PLACE:</p>	<p>14 William BURCH-1049-----                        BORN: Abt 1842 C                        PLACE:                        MARR: --320                        PLACE:                        DIED:                        PLACE:</p>
<p>Phone:</p>	<p>15 Mary Ann GATES-1050-----                      BORN: Abt 1844 C                      PLACE:                      DIED:                      PLACE:</p>	



## THE CAUDLES

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The first Caudle to operate a retail grocery in Surry County was Nura Seymour Caudle in the year 1908. At that time he sold groceries and fresh meat in a small shed-like structure located on the east side of the Old Hollow Road (now known as 52-A South), this being a portion of the ground (the Northwest corner) presently occupied by Caudle's Food Store. He moved from this location diagonally across the road and occupied a small building there until it was destroyed by fire. This happened about 1910. Soon after the fire, he went into a small brick building (known prior to this time as Brinkley's Store) located on the south corner of lot presently occupied by Caudle's at intersection of Old Asbury Road, later replaced by Highway 89. At a later date he formed a partnership with his youngest son Willie F. Caudle, after which they erected a building on the lot now occupied by the Derby Restaurant. This partnership continued to operate until the owners sold out to G.C. Hauser and U.G. Belton, and bought a farm in Randolph County which over the years has grown into a large dairy farm (known as Seymour Farms) presently owned and operated by two of Willie Caudle's sons, Clarence and Ned Caudle. Nura Seymour died in June, 1928. Willie F. Died in September, 1975.

After the mentioned partnership ceased operation there was no Caudle's Grocery in Bannertown for about six months, after which J.R. Caudle went into business (in 1923) in the same small brick store previously occupied by Nura S. Caudle. This building was enlarged once by J.R. Caudle, later demolished, and the brick used in Caudle's new store building constructed in 1927. Then came the Depression which bankrupted many retail stores throughout the country and left J.R. Caudle Grocery badly battered and defeated in every way except spirit and a determination on the part of J.R. Caudle not to give up.

On January 1, 1937 a new partnership was formed between J.R. and R.W. Caudle and operated as J.R. Caudle & Son Grocery until J.R. Caudle sold his interest in the business and the property to R.W., Bernice and Guy Caudle in 1950. J.R. Caudle died April 10, 1975. R.W. Caudle served as manager from January 1, 1937 until September 1, 1973 at which time Guy Caudle assumed the duties of manager, and continues to hold this position.

The building was remodeled in 1964 (with about 3 times the selling space) and is facing Highway 89 now instead of 52-A. In January, 1976, R.W. Caudle retired, and sold his interest in the business to Guy Caudle and James Robert Caudle, II. In February, 1982 Bernice Caudle sold her interest in the business to Guy Seymour Caudle, and James Robert Caudle, II, the present owner. The company was incorporated in 1976.

## CAUDLE

10-15-91

MT. AIRY, N.C. — Mrs. Delia Etta Caudle, 95, of 2704 Sheep Farm Rd., Mt. Airy, widow of William Arthur Caudle, died Tuesday night at the Northern Surry Hospital. She was born in Surry County, April 2, 1896, the daughter of Rufus and Mary Ann Barnes Willard, and was a member of the Bannertown Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Norman of Elkin, Mrs. Dorothy C. Wall of Siloam, and Mrs. Betty C. Griffith of Southern Pines; two sons, Fred S. Caudle of Mt. Airy, and Arvil Caudle of the home; 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Caudle was preceded in death by a daughter, Clara J. Caudle, and three sons, Kiffen Caudle, Richard E. Caudle, and David W. Caudle. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Airy with services conducted by Rev. Glenn Byrd with burial in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Her body will remain at Moody Funeral Home for the services and the family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

## CAUDLE

2-28-94

Mr. Russell Wilbur Caudle, 78, of 501 Lover's Lane, Mt. Airy, N.C., husband of Mrs. Shirley Perry Caudle, died Monday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Caudle was born in Surry County, N.C. October 16, 1915, son of the late J.R. and Bessie Wall Caudle. He was a former owner of Caudle's Food Store, a member of Ghanite Masonic Lodge #322 AF & AM, a member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Bodies and was a deacon and member of the Bannertown Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Perry Caudle of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patsy and Ed King, Bluewell, W.Va. and Miss Joan Caudle of the home; two grandchildren, Kristian Nicole King and Russell Neely King, both of Bluewell, W.Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Simmons, Mrs. Mildred Short, Miss Bernice Caudle and Mrs. Sam (Jeannette) Rule, all of Mt. Airy, N.C.; one brother, Guy Caudle, Mt. Airy, N.C. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at Bannertown Baptist Church conducted by Dr. William (Bill) Guthrie and Mr. Sammy J. Rule with burial to follow in the Skyline Memory Gardens. His body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mt. Airy until carried to the church to lie in state thirty minutes prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Bannertown Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1834 Westfield Rd., Mt. Airy, NC 27030

## Simon Peter Caudle Family

Simon P. Caudle, b. 13 Oct. 1834, m. Sarah E. Reece.

She was b. 25 Feb. 1841, d. 21 Sept. 1891.

To this union were born thirteen children: Frances, Mary Alice, Permelia Jane, N. Seymour, James Arron, Victoria, Dellia, Thomas, Nancy, Colesta, Luther and Arthur (twins), and Jack E. Caudle.

Simon and Sarah were visiting in Wilkes County in late summer of 1891, when Sarah became sick and died. At the same time there was a flash flood and the rivers and creeks overflowed. This made it impossible to get her body across the river, so she was buried in the Boonville Baptist Church Cemetery at Boonville. Simon Peter is buried at White Plains, North Carolina.

### N. Seymour Caudle

N. Seymour Caudle, one of the first settlers of the Bannertown Community, b. 28 July 1869, d. 14 June 1928.

His first marriage was to Laura Jane Burch, b. 30 May 1868, d. 23 Sept. 1896. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ann Gates Burch.

They had five children: James Robert, Joseph Edgar, Bertha Elizabeth, Minnie L., and a daughter who died in infancy.

N. Seymour Caudle's second marriage was to Cora E. Gwyn. They had one son, William F. Caudle.

## James Robert Caudle

James Robert Caudle, b. 26 April, 1889, d. 10 April, 1975. He married Bessie F. Wall, who was b. 2 November, 1891. She was the daughter of Emmitt Fletcher Wall and Mildred Haymore Wall, from Bannertown.

Their seven children are: Eva Elizabeth, who married Alpha O. Simmons; Laura Bessie, (deceased); Russell W., who married Shirley Perry; Mildred Margie, who married Coy U. Short; Martha Jeannette, who married Samuel R. Rule; Bernice Caudle; and Guy Seymour, who married Tishie Mae Simpson.

The fifteen grandchildren of James R. and Bessie Caudle are: J. Dale Simmons, M.D., m. Lea Hickox; Glenn O. Simmons, m. Eleanor Gellispie; Kenneth A. Simmons, m. Wanda Bullington; Patricia Caudle, m. Mark Brannock; Joan Marie Caudle; Samuel James Rule, m. Armida Hall; Rebecca Rule, m. George Womble; Bessie Janette Rule, m. Mickey Love; James Coy Short, m. Linda Matthews; Deanne Short, m. Robert Gower; Marilyn Short, m. Don Henderson; Janice Leigh Short, m. Billy Sawyers; Nancy Elizabeth Caudle, m. Harold Stone, Jr.; and James Robert Caudle, m. Frankie Beck.

There are twenty-one great grandchildren: David Simmons, Deanne Simmons, Suzanne Simmons, Heidi Simmons, Chere Simmons, Rochelle Simmons, Robert Neal Gower, Nathan Henderson, Robin Womble, Badgett Womble, Holly Womble, Samuel Rule, Lind-Love; James Coy Short, m. Linda Matthews; Deanne Short, m. Robert Gower; Marilyn Short, m. Don Henderson; Janice Leigh Short, m. Billy Sawyers; Nancy Elizabeth Caudle, m. Harold Stone, Jr.; and James Robert Caudle, m. Frankie Beck.

There are twenty-one great grandchildren: David Simmons, Deanne Simmons, Suzanne Simmons, Heidi Simmons, Chere Simmons, Rochelle Simmons, Robert Neal Gower, Nathan Henderson, Robin Womble, Badgett Womble, Holly Womble, Samuel Rule, Lindsey Rule, Christopher Rule, Brandon Love, Travis Love, Matthew Love, Camille Caudle, Amanda Caudle, Maggie Stone, and Bryon Stone.

Sources: Personal knowledge.

— Bernice Caudle

**HUSBAND** Simon Peter Caudle  
 Birth 13 Oct 1834 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 29 Aug 1906 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place White Plains Church Cemetery, Sur.  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mar \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 Family Sheet of Blance Hiatt

**WIFE** Sarah E. Reece  
 Birth 25 Feb 1841 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 02 Sep 1891 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place Booneville Baptist Church Cem. NC  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:  
 Wilma Jarrell Hiatt  
 3265 Spainhour Mill Rd.  
 Tobacoville, NC 27050

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Sex or Family	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1 Frances Caudle	12	Jan	1861				02	Jun	1904	Date _____ To _____
F	2 Mary Alice Caudle			1863							Date _____ To _____
F	3 Permelia Jane Caudle	08	Act	1868				11	Aug	1929	Date _____ To Richard Harrison Younger
M	4 Nathan Seymour Caudle	28	Jul	1869				14	Jun	1928	Date _____ To Laura Jane Burch
M	5 James Arron Caudle	06	Mar	1872				20	Aug	1942	Date 19 Feb 1895 To Lelia Wooten
M	6 Jack E. Caudle	16	Sep	1874				30	Mar	1946	Date _____ To Mattie S. Creed
M	7 Luther Caudle	28	Jul	1876							Date _____ To _____
M	8 William Arthur Caudle	28	Jul	1876				06	Aug	1954	Date 10 Jan 1889 To Mary F. Creed
F	9 Victoria Caudle	28	Mar	1878				06	May	1941	Date _____ To Charlied Creed
F	10 Dellia Caudle	21	Jun	1885				07	Feb	1954	Date Feb 1901 To John Bill Simmons
M	11 Tom Caudle										Date _____ To Rosa Emma Gilley
F	12 Nancy Caudle										Date _____ To _____
F	13 Colista Caudle										Date _____ To _____

# Family Group Record

If typing, set spacing at 1½. Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Write date as: 4 Oct 1896

Write place as: Tryon, Polk, NC or St. Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

<b>Husband</b>		Given name(s) <b>Nathan Seymour</b>		Last name <b>Caudle</b>		See "Other marriages" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Born (day month year)	Place	28 Jul 1869 Wilkes Co., NC		LDS ordinance dates	Temple		
Christened	Place			Baptized			
Died	Place	14 Jun 1928 Randolph Co., NC		Endowed			
Buried	Place			Sealed to parents			
Married	Place			Sealed to spouse			
Husband's father		Given name(s) <b>Simon Peter</b>		Last name <b>Caudle</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Husband's mother		Given name(s) <b>Sarah</b>		Maiden name <b>Reece</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
<b>Wife</b>		Given name(s) <b>Laura Jane</b>		Last name <b>Burch</b>		See "Other marriages" <input type="checkbox"/>	
Born (day month year)	Place	30 May 1868 Surry Co., NC		LDS ordinance dates	Temple		
Christened	Place			Baptized			
Died	Place	23 Sep 1896 Surry Co., NC		Endowed			
Buried	Place			Sealed to parents			
Wife's father		Given name(s) <b>William</b>		Last name <b>Burch</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Wife's mother		Given name(s) <b>Mary Ann</b>		Maiden name <b>Gates</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
<b>Children</b> List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple		
1	Sex <b>M</b>	Given name(s) <b>James Robert</b>		Last name <b>Caudle</b>		See "Other marriages" <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Born (day month year)	Place	26 Apr 1889 Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co., NC		Baptized		
	Christened	Place			Endowed		
	Died	Place			Sealed to parents		
	Spouse		Given name(s) <b>Bessie Flora</b>		Last name <b>Wall</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
	Married	Place	04 Jun 1911		Sealed to spouse		
2	Sex <b>M</b>	Given name(s) <b>Joseph Edgar</b>		Last name <b>Caudle</b>		See "Other marriages" <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Born (day month year)	Place	08 Apr 1891 Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC		Baptized		
	Christened	Place			Endowed		
	Died	Place	01 Feb 1948		Sealed to parents		
	Spouse		Given name(s) <b>Mazzie</b>		Last name <b>Shaw</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
	Married	Place	27 Apr 1911		Sealed to spouse		
3	Sex <b>F</b>	Given name(s) <b>Bertha Elizabeth</b>		Last name <b>Caudle</b>		See "Other marriages" <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Born (day month year)	Place	01 May 1893 Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC		Baptized		
	Christened	Place			Endowed		
	Died	Place	08 Feb 1926		Sealed to parents		
	Spouse		Given name(s) <b>Luther Green</b>		Last name <b>Willard</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
	Married	Place	30 Oct 1912		Sealed to spouse		
Select <b>only one</b> of the following options. The option you select applies to all names on this form. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1—Family File</b> Send all names to my family file at the _____ Temple. I will provide proxies for: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment <input type="checkbox"/> Sealing The temple will assign proxies for ordinances not checked. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2—Temple File</b> Send all names to any temple and assign proxies for all approved ordinances. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3—Ancestral File</b> Send all names to the computerized Ancestral File for research purposes only, not for ordinances. I am including the required pedigree chart.				Your name <b>Wilma Jarrell Hiatt</b> Address <b>3265 Spainhour Mill Rd. Tobaccoville, NC 27050</b> Phone <b>(919) 983-5229</b> Date prepared _____ Your relationship to the husband and wife on this form Husband _____ Wife _____			

<b>Husband</b> Given name(s)		Nathan Seymour		Last name		Caudle	
<b>Wife</b> Given name(s)		Laura Jane		Maiden name		Burch	
<b>Children</b> List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.						LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	Sex F	Given name(s) Minnie		Last name Caudle		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
		Born (day month year) 25 Jan 1895	Place Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC			Baptized	
		Christened	Place			Endowed	
		Died 15 Sep 1895	Place			Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)		Last name			
		Married	Place			Sealed to spouse	
5	Sex F	Given name(s) (infant)		Last name Caudle		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
		Born (day month year) 23 Aug 1896	Place Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC			Baptized	
		Christened	Place			Endowed	
		Died 10 Sep 1896	Place			Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)		Last name			
		Married	Place			Sealed to spouse	
6	Sex	Given name(s)		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
		Born (day month year)	Place			Baptized	
		Christened	Place			Endowed	
		Died	Place			Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)		Last name			
		Married	Place			Sealed to spouse	
7	Sex	Given name(s)		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
		Born (day month year)	Place			Baptized	
		Christened	Place			Endowed	
		Died	Place			Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)		Last name			
		Married	Place			Sealed to spouse	
<b>Other marriages</b> List other marriages and sealings of the husband, wife, and children on this form. List any necessary explanations.							
Nathan Seymour Caudle married (2) Cora E. Gwyn on 21 Oct 1897 in Surry Co. She died 04 Sep 1951 in Randolph Co., NC. Her parents were Jonathan and Luanda Mayse Gwyn. Born to Nathan and Cora was William E. Caudle on 06 Sep 1898 in Mt. Airy, NC and married Lula Williams on 14 Mar 1920.							
<b>Sources of information</b> Add further information on attached sheets as necessary.							
Court records in Surry Co. and Wilkes Co., NC.							

**Note:** Please take every reasonable step to see that the information on this form is as *accurate* and *complete* as practical. This will help maintain the integrity of Church family history files and reduce duplication of temple ordinance work.

NORTH CAROLINA, ✓  
RANDOLPH COUNTY.

I, N. S. Caudle, of the aforesaid county and state, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

-1-

It is my desire that my executors, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives; and pay all funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

-2-

I give and devise to my beloved wife Cora E. Caudle all my right, title and interest, which consist of one-half undivided interest in the tract of land that I now live on, containing one hundred fifty one acres more or less, lying and being in Randolph County, for her natural life, in satisfaction of her dower interest. Said life estate to be free from incumbrance.

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I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cora E. Caudle all of my household and kitchen furniture of every nature, also all my stock, farming machinery and utensels of every nature, and poultry.

-4-

I give and devise to my son Willie F. Caudle, all my right, title and interest, which consist of one-half undivided interest in tract of land that I now live on, containing approximately one hundred fifty one acres, lying and being in Randolph County, subject to the life estate of my wife Cora E. Caudle, as devised in item two of this will, and subject to indebtedness due the Federal Land Bank, which loan amounts to approximately nineteen hundred dollars.

-5-

I hereby request and instruct my executors, hereinafter named, at my death, or as soon after as they deem advisable for the best interest of my estate to sell the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, not heretofore devised or bequeathed, which consist of one tract of land known as the home place, one tract of land known as the Jones place, three lots in the Korner development, and one lot in Bannerwotn on the Westfield road, and all other property that I may now own, or may hereafter own, from the receipts of the sale of real property and personal property and the accounts due me, I instruct my executors to pay off in full the amount due Bud Ruth, amounting to approximately \$3,200.00, which is a lien against the tract of land that I now live on.

-6-

I give and devise and bequeath all of the remainder of my estate of every kind, not heretofore devised or bequeathed to my sons James H. Caudle, J. Edgar Caudle, and my grand children Allie, Blanche, Archie, and Imogene Willard, consisting of land, moneys, notes, or equity in and to everything of every nature, distribution to be made as follows; my son James H. Caudle shall receive one third interest, my son J. Edgar Caudle shall receive one third interest, my grand children Allie, Blanche, Archie, and Imogene Willard shall receive one twelfth interest each.

I hereby appoint and constitute James R. Caudle guardian for Allie, Blanche, Archie, and Imogene Williard, during their minority, for the purpose of handling the funds that they derive from my estate.

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons James R. Caudle and J. Edgar Caudle, (to serve without pay) my lawful executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said N. S. Caudle, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st. day of May, 1928.

N. S. Caudle Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said N. S. Caudle to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Clyde Gwyn Seal

J. T. Brown Seal

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, :  
Surry County. : ss. In The Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of N. S. Caudle, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by J. R. & Edgar Caudle the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. S. Caudle and by the oath and examination of Clyde Gwyn & J. T. Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of N. S. Caudle; that the said N. S. Caudle, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st. day of May, 1928.

And This Deponent Further Saith, That the said N. S. Caudle the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said N. S. Caudle was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

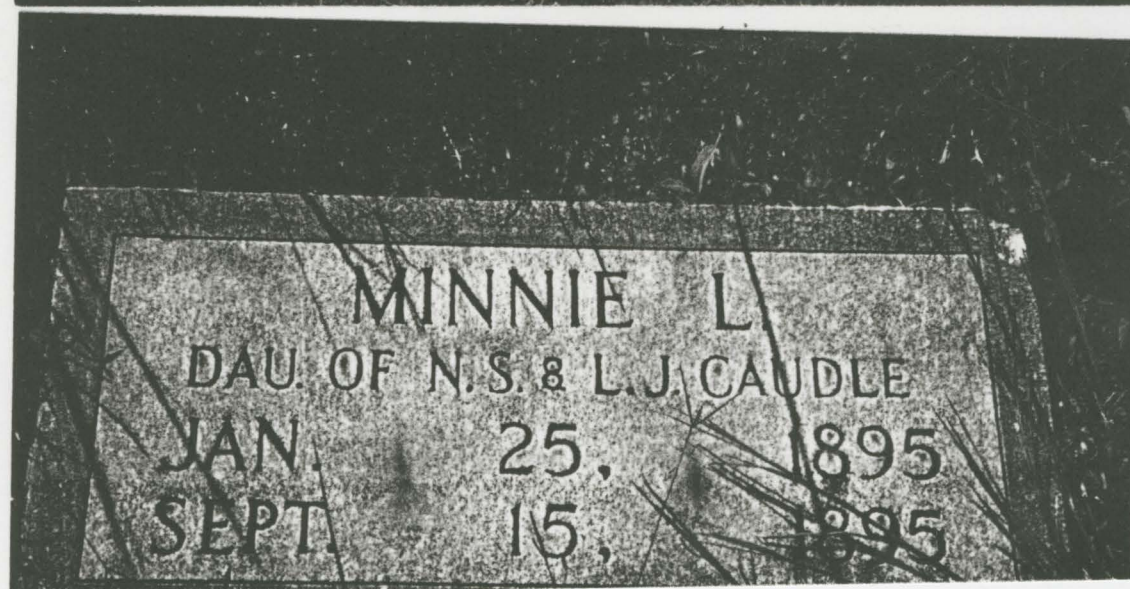
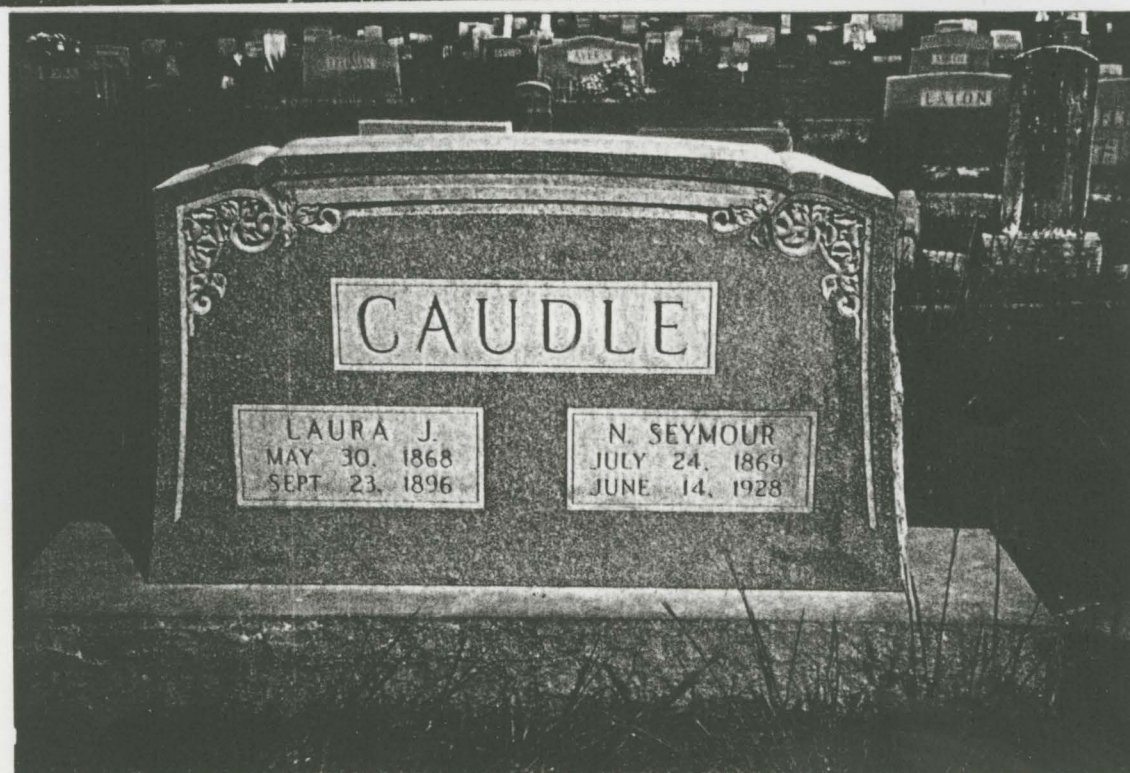
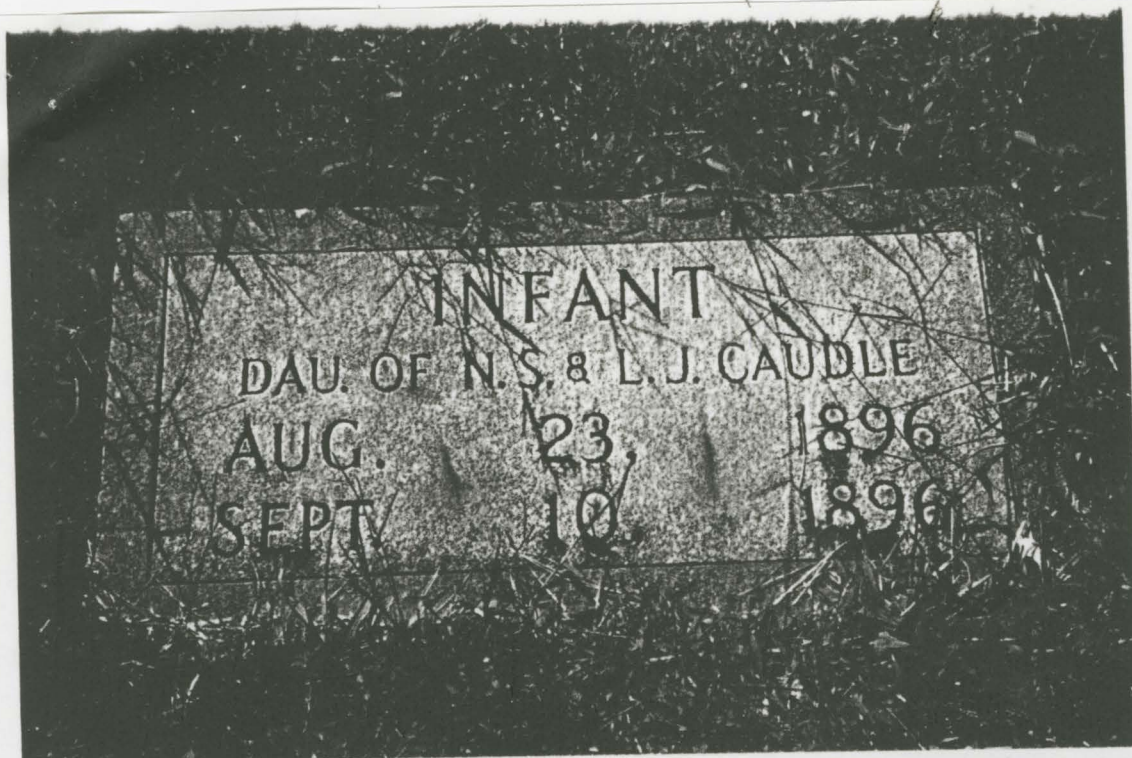
Severally sworn and subscribed,  
this 20th. day of July, 1928, before me.

Clyde Gwyn

J. T. Brown

F. T. Llewellyn

Clerk Superior Court





STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

District No. 86-2623 State NC

County Surry or Village \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

1 FULL NAME Mrs. William

(a) Residence No. R-1 Mt Airy St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Feb 8 1926

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

that I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Pneumonia

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) M. S. Martin M. D. (address) Mt Airy

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Yellow Springs

20 Undertaker Nelson + Moody

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Surry State \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_

City Mt Airy No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Bertie Willard

(a) Residence No. R-1 Mt Airy St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Female 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married

If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of \_\_\_\_\_ (or) Wife of Bertie Willard

6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) May 1 - 1893

7 Age years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. 32 9 7

8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9 Birthplace (city or town) Surry Co. N.C. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

10 Name of Father A. S. Candler

11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) Yadkin Co. N.C. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

12 Maiden Name of Mother Sarah Burch

13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) Surry Co. N.C. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

14 Informant Mr. Candler (Address) R-1 Mt Airy

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Feb 8 1926

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

that I saw her \_\_\_\_\_ alive on Feb 7 19 26

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Toxemia of Pregnancy

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) None (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Did an operation precede death? No Date of Feb 7

Was there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) M. S. Martin M. D. (address) Mt Airy

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Yellow Springs

20 Undertaker Nelson + Moody

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Surry Registration District No. 862623 State NC Register No. 24  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City mt Airy No. \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and No.)  
2 FULL NAME Infant of Suther Willard  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and No.)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
3 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Color or Race white 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) single  
5a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of \_\_\_\_\_ (or) Wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) Feb-7-1926  
7 Age years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ or min. \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Birthplace (city or town) mt Airy (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Name of Father Suther Willard  
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) Surry Co. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Maiden Name of Mother Betha Caudle  
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) Surry Co. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Informant Suther Willard (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Feb 8, 1926  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ that I saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Pneumoniae  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) M. S. Martin  
8-9-26 (Address) mt Airy  
\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from Violence state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)  
19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Wallow Spring Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Undertaker Nelson + Moody Address mt Airy

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Surry Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Register No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City mt Airy No. \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and No.)  
2 FULL NAME Betha Willard  
(a) Residence. No. R-1 mt Airy St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and No.)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
3 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Color or Race white 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) married  
5a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of Suther Willard (or) Wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) May 1 - 1894  
7 Age years 32 Months 9 Days 7 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ or min. \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Birthplace (city or town) Surry Co. NC (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Name of Father N. S. Caudle  
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) Yadkin Co. (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Maiden Name of Mother Sauers Buxton  
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) Surry Co. NC (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Informant Jim Caudle (Address) R-1 mt Airy  
15 Filed 2-9-26 J. P. Hill REGISTRAR

*Letcher Co. (VA) West. & Gen. S. S. ...*  
Donated by Bill and Hattie Eanks from the work of Troy L. Back

#### BITS OF INFORMATION ON COL. BENJAMIN E. CAUDILL AND HIS REGIMENT

(Note: The following information is not a part of Col. Caudill's diary, but data gained through research by the copier of his diary.)

Benjamin E. Caudill was born January 11, 1830, in what is now Letcher County, Kentucky. He was the son of John A. Caudill and Rachel Cornett, and the grandson of Stephen Caudill (surname originally spelled "Cordell" or "Cordill"), a Revolutionary soldier, and Sarah "Sally" Adams. He married Martha L. Asbury, daughter of Wyatt Asbury, and granddaughter of Francis Asbury, who, according to tradition, was born in France. Benjamin died January 11, 1889, aged 59 years, in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and was buried in Slate Hill Cemetery, about three miles from London, Laurel County, Kentucky.

Benjamin entered the military service of the Confederate States of America on November 1, 1861, and was commissioned Captain of Co. G, Fifth Regiment Kentucky Infantry.

In August of 1862, Capt. Caudill was authorized by Brig. Gen. Humphrey Marshall to raise a regiment of Confederate volunteers in eastern Kentucky. The regiment was organized during August and September, 1862, at Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky. Originally the unit was comprised of nine companies consisting of a total of six hundred men. (There is record that upward of a thousand men served in this unit at some time during the course of the war.) At first, the regiment was officially listed as the Tenth Kentucky Infantry. Shortly thereafter the designation was changed to Tenth Kentucky Mounted Infantry, then to Tenth Kentucky Mounted Riflemen, and finally, in early 1865, to Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry, the designation it had at the war's end. (Locally, this unit was and still is referred to as "Ben Caudill's Regiment.") Apparently Benjamin was promoted from Captain to Colonel shortly after assuming command of this unit.

Col. Caudill and ninety-six of his command, including sixteen officers, were captured at Gladesville, Virginia, on the morning of July 7, 1863 (see page 1 of his diary). As his diary discloses, Col. Caudill was in various prisons during the approximately thirteen months he was a prisoner of war. Eventually, he was transported on the Union prison ship Dragoon to Charleston, South Carolina, where he was released in an exchange of prisoners on August 3, 1864. (Date and place of his release from a letter to his superior officer, datelined Abingdon, Virginia, August 12, 1864.) About September 17, 1864, he again assumed command of his regiment, which he retained to the end of the war. During Col. Caudill's imprisonment, the regiment (sometimes at only battalion strength) was commanded by Major J. Thomas Chenoweth, who served in the unit throughout its existence.

During the first year of its existence, it appears that this regiment operated largely on its own, and was used mainly to curtail the activities of the Union "Home Guard" in the mountain counties of eastern Kentucky. About October of 1863, it was attached to Col. Henry L. Giltner's Cavalry Brigade which was a component part of the Army of Southwestern Virginia, East Tennessee, and East Kentucky. The regiment remained in this brigade to the end of the war. While in this command it participated in Gen. John Hunt Morgan's famous "last raid" into Kentucky in June of 1864, and remained in Morgan's Division until he was killed at Greenville, Tennessee, in September of the same year. During Morgan's raid into Kentucky, this regiment participated in the Battles of Mount Sterling

and Cynthiana, where Morpan's forces, after initial successes, were forced to make a hasty retreat back to Virginia.

The principal areas of activity by this regiment were southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee, and eastern Kentucky. However, it is known that, toward the end of the war, the regiment was engaged in battle with Sheridan's forces near Winchester, Virginia, which is in the northern part of the state.

This regiment, then the Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., was formally surrendered to the Union commander at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, on April 30, 1865, three full weeks after Lee had surrendered to Grant at Appomattox.

The reader will note that Col. Caudill states on the flyleaf of his diary that his regiment was "disbanded at Newborn Pulaski County Va. Aprile the 4th, 1865, by General Echols". (Gen. Echols was a Confederate officer and Col. Caudill's superior.) It appears that Col. Caudill felt that he could avoid the humiliation that he would experience in surrendering, simply by disbanding his regiment. However, the records indicate that his men did not disband but marched from Virginia to Mount Sterling, Kentucky, under the immediate command of Major J. T. Chenoweth, and the overall command of Col. Giltner, the brigade commander, and, as above-stated, surrendered there.

On the basis of the record, it seems logical to assume that Col. Caudill departed from his regiment about April 4, 1865, and went his own way. (At that time the regiment was in southwestern Virginia.) This assumption is strengthened by a letter to Col. Caudill from Col. Henry L. Giltner, the brigade commander and Col. Caudill's immediate superior. The letter follows:

Lexington, Ky.  
May 4, 1865

Col. B. E. Caudill  
Comdg. 13th Ky. Cav.

Col:

In the surrender I have recently made of my command to Brig. Genl. Hobson, I have included you and your men and officers in the surrender.

If you do not come forward and accept the terms, you will be declared an outlaw and treated as such.

H. L. Giltner  
Col. C. S. A.

It is possible that Col. Caudill did surrender at some later date. However, I have found no record that he did. Perhaps he had developed a hatred against Union officers that would not permit him to surrender. Causes for hatred are found in his diary, and in the following letter:

(To be continued)

State of North Carolina January Term 1789

Wilkes County

On motion of Reubin Wood Esq:  
attorney at Law — Ordered by

The Court that a Copy of a Petition filed by Order of Court at Instance of John Majors; be Exhibited to the Sheriff of said County & by said Sheriff made known to the Executors of Joel Chandler late of Henry County Virginia Dec. and make due Return thereof to the next Court of said County of Wilkes;

Which Petition is as follows (To wit)  
The Petition of John Majors and Rebeckah his wife sheweth

That Joel Chandler late of Cumberland County Virginia in his life time did make his last will and Testament in which will he did give & bequeath unto his Daughter Rebeckah Chandler (now Rebeckah Majors) one bed and Furniture and a Distributive Share after the Debts were paid which we believe will amount to five pounds; and which last will & Testament after the Decease of the said Joel Chandler was proved according to Law and the Execution thereof entered into and undertaken by Robert Chandler & Priscilla Chandler who were appointed Executor and Executrix by the last will of said Joel Chandler Deceased — that after all just Demands were discharged the afore named Special Legacy (viz<sup>t</sup>) the Bed & Furniture with the afore said Dividend did Remain in the hands of the afore said Executor & Executrix which tho' it became due & was demanded; they have withheld & still doth withhold to the Damage of your Petitioner

A True Copy Test

Geo. Whealley Clk.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on the left side of the document, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

John Mayors Jr  
or  
Robert Chandler &  
Priscilla Chandler  
Petition &c.

To April Term 1789

Wood At

Waid known to Robert & Priscilla  
in presence of Amos Allen  
R. Allen M

State of North Carolina . 1782 . Writing  
To the Sheriff of Wilkes County

You are hereby commanded to take the Body of  
Robert Charlton's Executor of Joel Charlton's  
and him safely keep so that you have him  
Before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas &  
Quarter Session to be hold for the County of Wilkes  
at the Court house in Wilkes on the fourth Monday  
of October Inst. then and there to answer John Major  
In a plea of Trespass on the Case &c. to his dam-  
age one hundred pounds therein fail not and  
have you then there this writ witness George  
Wheatley Clerk of our said Court at Office the  
fourth Monday of July anno Domini 1782 and in  
the Twelfth year of the Independence of the State of North Carolina

from  
1755  
to

Rebecky Chandler Jr to the Estate of Joell

Chandler Deceased

1769

to 2 years Scolling	2	0	0
to 1 Clock	1	0	0
to 1 yound Patton	1	10	0
to 1 Side Saddle & Bridel	3	0	0
to 2 yound Pattons Jr	3	0	0
to 1 feather Bed & furnitue	10	0	0
to 1 Bed valled at	3	0	0
to 3 months Board you & family	3	0	0

Major  
1771

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Accounts

John Mayer

41	41	Cordill James	W	M	66		1	Farmer
		Sarah M.	W	F	54	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Olivia	W	F	28	Daughter	1	At home
		Francis	W	F	26	Daughter	1	At home
		Mary E.	W	F	20	Daughter	1	At home
		Dorothy F.	W	M	19	Daughter	1	Works in Farm
		Cornwall M.	W	M	15	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Joseph W.	W	M	14	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Minnie L.	W	F	11	Daughter	1	At home
42	42	Gentry James	W	M	43		1	Farmer
		Mary M.	W	F	33	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Ada	W	F	7	Daughter	1	
		Ether	W	M	5	Son	1	
		Orbena	W	M	3	Son	1	
		Mary E.	W	F	1	Daughter	1	
43	43	Gentry Rebecca	W	F	66		1	Keeping House
		Mary M.	W	F	25	Daughter	1	At home
		Orbid M.	W	F	24	Daughter	1	At home
44	44	Wheharah James	W	M	51		1	Labourer 6
		Martha J.	W	F	41	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Elizabeth	W	F	8	Daughter	1	At home
45	45	Cockburnham John R.	W	M	31		1	Farmer
		Mary L.	W	F	22	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Olivia J.	W	F	6	Daughter	1	
		Laura E.	W	F	4	Daughter	1	
46	46	Wheharah William	W	M	61		1	Farmer
		Emily	W	F	40	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Stanford R.	W	M	17	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Green B.	W	M	15	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Nancy A.	W	F	13	Daughter	1	At home
		David J.	W	F	10	Daughter	1	At home
		Alvord	W	M	7	Son	1	
		Charles F.	W	M	4	Son	1	
		James H.	W	M	1	Son	1	
47	47	Blizzard John D.	W	M	37		1	Farmer
		Elizabeth B.	W	F	26	Wife	1	Keeping House
		William M.	W	M	7	Son	1	
		Mary A.	W	F	3	Daughter	1	
48	48	Gentry Jacob H.	W	M	47		1	Farmer
		Rhoda C.	W	F	45	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Augustus M.	W	M	20	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Nancy J.	W	F	19	Daughter	1	At home
		Emma O.	W	F	16	Daughter	1	At home
		Joseph H.	W	M	14	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Verdathen N.	W	M	11	Son	1	Works in Farm
		Cora H.	W	F	6	Daughter	1	
		Oliver D.	W	M	3	Son	1	

11	Wm. Cannon	Wm	41		1	Merchant
	Harriet	Wm	38	Wife	1	Keeping House
	Sarah L.	Wm	18	Daughter	1	at home
	Charles	Wm	16	Son	1	Drives Team
	David	Wm	11	Son	1	Works in Farm
	Peter	Wm	10	Daughter	1	at home
	Floyd	Wm	5	Son	1	
	Thomas C.	Wm	1	Son	1	
	Doc. Nancy	Wm	18	Master-in-law	1	at home
	Frank's William	Wm	22	Stepson	1	Labourer
12	James L.	Wm	47		1	Farmer
	James L.	Wm	36	Wife	1	Keeping House
	Donk's Sarah	B	18		1	Servant

In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is used.  
 Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given to question 10 or to question 11.  
 Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.  
 In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.  
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be included.  
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Inhabitants in Wolf Hill Township, in the County of Wm, enumerated by me on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June,

3	Personal Description.		7	8	Civil Condition.				13	14	Health.			
	4	5			9	10	11	12			16	17	18	
The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age of last birthday prior to June 1, 1880—If under 1 year, give months in fractions, book "F."	Relationship of each person to the head of this family—Whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census Year.	Is the person on the day of the Enumerator's visit sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?	Blind	Deaf and dumb	Idiotic
Wm. Cannon	Wm	M	41		1				Farmer					
Harriet	Wm	F	38	Wife	1				Keeping House					
Sarah L.	Wm	F	18	Daughter	1									
Charles	Wm	M	16	Son	1				Drives Team					
David	Wm	M	11	Son	1				Works in Farm					
Peter	Wm	M	10	Daughter	1				at home					
Floyd	Wm	M	5	Son	1									
Thomas C.	Wm	M	1	Son	1									
Doc. Nancy	Wm	F	18	Master-in-law	1				at home					
Frank's William	Wm	M	22	Stepson	1				Labourer					
James L.	Wm	M	47		1				Farmer					
James L.	Wm	F	36	Wife	1				Keeping House					
Donk's Sarah	B	F	18		1				Servant					

1	113	113	McEann	William J.	W	M	29		1	Farmer
2				Mary L.	W	F	26	Wife	1	Keeping House
3				Laura L.	W	F	8	Daughter	1	
4				Charlotte B.	W	F	3	Daughter	1	
5				Lotta O.	W	F	10	June Daughter	1	
6	114	114	Bray	Lacy J.	W	M	21		1	Keels Great Mill
7				Jas. H.	W	F	18	Wife	1	Keeping House
8				Mary E.	W	F	5	Feb Daughter	1	
9	115	115	Higgins	William L.	W	M	42		1	Farmer
10				Martha E.	W	F	40	Wife	1	Keeping House
11				Wm	W	M	13	Son	1	Works in Farm
12				Charles B.	W	M	6	Son	1	
13				Sansom E.	W	F	4	Daughter	1	
14	116	116	McEann	John S.	W	M	62		1	Farmer
15				Catherine	W	F	55	Wife	1	Keeping House
16	117	117	McEann	James R.	W	M	35		1	Farmer
17				Mary	W	F	33	Wife	1	Keeping House
18				Mary E.	W	F	13	Daughter	1	at home
19				Sarah L.	W	F	11	Daughter	1	at home
20				Lisa	W	M	8	Son	1	
21				John D.	W	M	6	Son	1	
22				Susanna	W	F	2	Daughter	1	
23	118	118	McEann	George W.	W	M	29		1	Farmer
24				Sarah	W	F	28	Wife	1	Keeping House
25				Harold	W	M	5	Son	1	
26				William M.	W	M	6	Son	1	
27				Martha A.	W	F	3	Daughter	1	
28	119	119	Johnson	Shrewser	W	M	30		1	Farmer
29				Mary L.	W	F	24	Wife	1	Keeping House
30				Susan	W	F	7	Daughter	1	
31				Charles L.	W	M	5	Son	1	
32				William S.	W	M	3	Son	1	
33				Wiley	W	M	1	Son	1	
34	120	120	Tucker	Lucinda	W	F	61		1	Keeping House
35				Jane	W	F	17	Daughter	1	at home
36			Hughes	Martha E.	W	F	213		1	Works in Farm
37			Tucker	Martin W.	W	M	18	Nephew	1	Labourer
38	121	121	Barnes	John J.	W	M	27		1	Farmer
39				Martha E.	W	F	21	Wife	1	Keeping House
40				Robert G. H.	W	M	3	Son	1	
41	122	122	St. Kins	Robert B.	W	M	26		1	Farmer
42				Martha F.	W	F	28	Wife	1	Keeping House
43				Robert E.	W	M	1	Son	1	
44	123	123	Pank's	James W.	W	M	33		1	Farmer
45				Mary E.	W	F	32	Wife	1	Keeping House
46				William L.	W	M	7	Son	1	
47				McElch B.	W	M	5	Son	1	
48				Charles A.	W	M	2	Son	1	
49	124	124	Pank's	Mary	W	F	25		1	Keeping House
50				Arnthia	W	M	2	Son	1	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	125	125	Parks, Amos	W	M	72				1			Farmer
2			— Mary	W	F	66		Wife		1			Keeping Store
3			— Sarah E.	W	F	20		Daughter		1			At home
4	126	126	Williams, Chapman	W	M	31				1			Farmer
5			— Francis J.	W	F	25		Wife		1			Keeping Store
6			— Lena H.	W	F	2		Daughter		1			
7			— Nancy L.	W	F	7		Sept Daughter		1			
8			Higgins, Nelson	W	M	66		Mother-in-law		1			Labourer
9			— Eliza E.	W	F	61		Mother-in-law		1			at home
10	127	127	Blackburn, Moses E.	W	M	49				1			Labourer
11			— Abigail	W	F	46		Wife		1			Keeping Store
12			— James H.	W	F	21		Daughter		1			at home
13			— Terra J.	W	M	19		Son		1			Works in Store
14			— Eliza L.	W	F	9		Daughter		1			
15			— Marco D.	W	M	4		Son		1			
16	128	128	Ducker, Bynan	W	M	26				1			Farmer
17			— Emma J.	W	F	28		Wife		1			Keeping Store
18			— Mary H.	W	F	6		Daughter		1			
19			— Deborah Elizabeth	W	F	43				1			at home
20	129	129	Gentry, William S.	W	M	26				1			Labourer
21			— Nancy H.	W	F	23		Wife		1			Keeping Store
22			— Cora A.	W	F	4		Daughter		1			
23			— Martha E.	W	F	21		Daughter		1			
24			Brannock, Cordia	W	F	21		Sister-in-law		1			at home
25			— Lula B.	W	F	12		Niece		1			
26	130	130	Moody, Amanda H.	W	M	35				1			Farmer
27			— Louisa	W	F	34		Wife		1			Keeping Store
28			— Higgins Mary L.	W	F	17				1			at home
29	131	131	W. Gunn, Austin	W	M	39				1			Farmer
30			— Phureia M.	W	F	32		Wife		1			Keeping Store
31			— Charles C.	W	M	19		Son		1			Works in Store
32			— Patey C.	W	F	11		Daughter		1			at home
33			— Phureia E.	W	F	10		Daughter		1			at home
34			— Luther J.	W	M	8		Son		1			
35			— Austin P.	W	M	5		Son		1			
36			— Martin B.	W	M	1		Son		1			
37			Phillips, James	W	F	67		Mother-in-law		1			at home
38	132	132	Barnes, Robert M.	W	M	21				1			Farmer
39			— James J.	W	F	20		Wife		1			Keeping Store
40			— Emma A.	W	F	1		Daughter		1			
41	133	133	Barneo, Jeremiah	W	M	55				1			Merchant
42			— Mary A.	W	F	45		Wife		1			Keeping Store
43			— Nancy H.	W	F	19		Daughter		1			at home
44			— Mary A.	W	F	13		Daughter		1			at home
45	134	134	Moody, Arch	W	M	32				1			Farmer
46			— Savilla E.	W	F	32		Wife		1			Keeping Store
47			— Alexander	W	M	6		Son		1			
48			— Lula	W	F	4		Jan Daughter		1			

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Trap Hill Township of North Carolina, enumerated by me on the 29 day of Aug,  
 Post Office: Trap Hill

1	2	3	4			7	8		9
			Age at last birthday, or under 1 year, give months in fractions, say 7/12	Sex—Male (M.) Female (F.)	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Col. (C.)		Value of Real Estate Owned	Place or Territory	
		Hoods John A	9	M	W				USA
		— Nancy E	6	F	W				
17	17	McClelland James S	50	M	W	Farmer	1000	600	USA
		— Susan	11	F	W	Keeping house			
		— James H	13	M	W	going to school			
		— Tessa A	3	M	W				
		— James	83	M	W	No occupation			
		— Nancy	72	F	W	No occupation			
		— Henrietta Rebecca	28	F	W	Domestic servant			
18	18	Hogans Wm B	32	M	W	Farmer	75	165	USA
		— Martha	23	F	W	Keeping house			
		— Monroe	3	M	W				
		— Isaque A	1	F	W				
		— Hogans Jane	21	F	W	Domestic servant			
19	19	McClelland John	21	M	W	Farmer			USA
		— Mary	22	F	W	Keeping house			
		— Rebecca E	7	F	W				
20	20	McClelland Andrew	34	M	W	Merchant (Ret)	800	800	USA
		— Edna J	24	F	W	Keeping house			
		— Sarah E	7	F	W				
21	21	McClelland Thomas	32	M	W	Farmer	700	270	USA
		— Harriet	28	F	W	Keeping house			
		— Phoebe	10	F	W	at home			
		— Sarah L	7	F	W				
		— Charles	6	M	W				
		— Ford	2	M	W				
		— Poe Nancy	60	F	W	No occupation			
22	22	Douglas Thos	91	M	W	No occupation			USA
		— Sarah	55	F	W	Keeping house			
23	23	W. H.							

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
38	39	John Michael	57	M	W	Framer	150	346	W Carolina
		Elizabeth	48	F	W	Keeping house			"
		Rachel	21	F	W	at home			"
		Spencer	20	M	W	Framer			"
		Ledwin P.	18	F	W	at home			"
		Andrew J	12	M	W	Framer			"
		Nathan S	10	M	W	Framer			"
		Lucinda	9	F	W				"
		Mary E	7	F	W				"
		Julia A	11	F	W				"
40	40	McLannan Maure	42	M	W	Framer	350	139	W Carolina
		Rachel	45	F	W	Keeping house			"
		James	16	M	W	Framer			"
		Mary	15	F	W	at home			"
		Rebecca	12	F	W	at home			"
		Wesley	6	M	W				"
		Juliana	3	F	W				"
41	41	Smith James	87	M	W	Framer	50		W Carolina
		Mary	83	F	W	Keeping house			"
		Rhoda	43	F	W	at home			"
		Elias	7	M	W				"
42	42	Lucinda James	43	M	W	Framer	150	230	W Carolina
		Elizabeth	47	F	W	Keeping house			"
		Nancy J	19	F	W	at home			"
		Mary A E	17	F	W	at home			"
		Sarah S	14	F	W	at home			"
		Martha	12	F	W	at home			"
		John W	8	M	W				"
		Ellen E	8	F	W				"
		Allie C	2	F	W				"
43	43	Smith Jacob	33	M	W	Framer	50	105	W Carolina
		Wiley S	28	F	W	Keeping house			"
		James C	2	M	W				"
		Sarah L E	7	F	W				"
		Puttin	66	F	W	no occupation			"
44	44	Harvey Squire	24	M	W	Framer	100	192	W Carolina
		Mary E	18	F	W	Keeping house			"
45	45	Abner Jones S	47	M	W	Framer	300	298	Virginia
		Joseph	48	F	W	Keeping house			"
		Rhoda S	36	F	W	at home			"

No. of dwellings, 7 No. of white females, 35 No. of males, foreign born,

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	111	111	Leandell John	65	M	W	Farmers	50		at board
2	2		— Loren	63	F	W	Keeping house			"
3	3		— Nancy	25	F	W	at house			"
4	4		— Sarah L.	8	F	W				"
5	5		— Matthew A.	6	F	W				"
6	112	112	Spurdell Sarah	20	M	W	Farmers			at board
7	7		— Golden P.	19	F	W	Keeping house			"
8	8		— Margaret A.	1	F	W				"
9	113	113	Lee Allen	45	M	W	Farmers			at board
10	10		— Martha	49	F	W	Keeping house			"
11	114	114	Renee Wm P.	73	M	W	Farmers	300	300	at board
12	12		— Phoebe	43	F	W	Keeping house			"
13	13		— Edward	13	M	W	Farmers			"
14	115	115	Gentry George W.	59	M	W	Farmers	500	500	at board
15	15		— Frank Key	33	F	W	Keeping house			"
16	16		— Mary M.	24	F	W	at house			"
17	17		— Cecile M.	16	F	W	at house			"
18	116	116	Leandell John	22	M	W	Farmers			at board
19	19		— Sarah	25	F	W	Keeping house			"
20	20		— Mary H.	12	F	W				"
21	117	117	McLennan Mary	55	F	W	Farmers	300	130	at board
22	22		— Francis	24	M	W	Farmers			"
23	23		— Sarah	17	F	W	at house			"
24	24		— Sherman	12	M	W	Farmers			"
25	118	118	Leandell James	53	M	W	Farmers	600	500	at board
26	26		— Sarah M.	45	F	W	Keeping house			"
27	27		— Nathaniel	23	F	W	at house			"
28	28		— Cecile	20	F	W	at house			"
29	29		— Francis	17	F	W	at house			"
30	30		— Johnson E.	14	M	W	Farmers			"
31	31		— Mary E.	10	F	W	at house			"
32	32		— Doctor J.	10	M	W	at house			"
33	33		— Leavelle	6	M	W				"
34	119	119	Baughin Rubin	46	M	W	Farmers	125	121	at board
35	35		— Mary	43	F	W	Keeping house			"
36	36		— Caroline	16	F	W	at house			"
37	37		— Thomas	14	M	W	Farmers			"
38	38		— Martin	19	M	W	Farmers			"
39	39		— Elizabeth	10	F	W	at house			"
40	120	120	Womble William B.	50	M	W	Farmers	300	149	at board

No. of dwellings, 10 No. of white females, 33 No. of males, foreign born



6 Crouse Sarah 6 F W  
 7 186 186 Candill John 40 M W Farmer 50  
 8 — Winny 39 F W Keeping house  
 9 — William 20 M W Farm hand  
 10 — Martha 19 F W at home  
 11 — John 16 M W Farm hand  
 12 Sarah Mary 61 F W no occupation  
 13 187 187 Candill P A 46 M W Farmer 100  
 14 — Margaret 37 F W Keeping house  
 15 — Mary J 17 F W at home  
 16 — Joseph 12 M W at home  
 17 — Peter 33 33 33 33 33  
 18 — Margaret 7 F W  
 19 — William 5 M W  
 20 188 188 Brown George 70 M W Farmer 400 740  
 21 — Elizabeth 38 F W Keeping house  
 22 — Nancy 6 19 F W at home  
 23 — James F 18 M W Farm hand  
 24 — Sarah J 13 F W at home  
 25 — Mary F 10 F W at home  
 26 — Martha 6 F W  
 27 — George W 3 M W  
 28 — Sidney E 5 F W  
 29 189 189 Spicer Lizzie 58 F W Keeping house  
 30 190 190 Roberts James 71 M W Farmer 1000 365  
 31 — Nancy 62 F W Keeping house  
 32 191 191 Bangs Andrew 92 M W Farmer  
 33 — Sarah E 26 F W Keeping house  
 34 — Benjamin 3 M W  
 35 192 192 Bentley Granville 24 M W Farmer 130 130  
 36 — Sarah 26 F W Keeping house  
 37 — Hooster 2 1/2 M W  
 38 Crouse Elizabeth 13 F W Domestic servant  
 39 193 193 Brown Peter 76 M W Farmer 300 268  
 40 — Mary 13 F W Keeping house

No. of dwellings, 9 No. of white females, 21 No. of males, foreign born, \_\_\_\_\_ No. of  
 " " families, 9 " " colored males, \_\_\_\_\_ " " females, " "  
 " " white males, 19 " " " females, \_\_\_\_\_ " " blind, \_\_\_\_\_

State of North Carolina } In Equity  
Stokes County }

1825

Jesse Kirby, Ex<sup>r</sup> and  
John Mauser

vs  
Isaac Conrad John Conrad  
and Reuben Stewart Isaac  
Stewart & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stewart

To the honorable the Judge of the  
Superior Court for said County, sitting  
as a Court of Equity, the Bill of complaint

of Jesse Kirby executor of the last will and testament of  
Samuel Kirby dec<sup>d</sup> and John Mauser humbly complaining  
sheweth to your honour that sometime in the year 1807 David  
Stewart late of the S<sup>c</sup> County died having made and published  
his last will and testament in which said will after several  
small pecuniary legacies amounting to about eighty shillings to  
divers persons he bequeathed as follows - I give and bequeath  
to John Stewart David Stewart Reuben Stewart Samuel Stewart  
and Thomas Stewart all my estate lands and negroes and stock  
of all kinds and household goods and plantation tools to be equally  
divided after paying the above four twenty shillings out to be  
equally divided between John David Reuben Samuel and Thomas  
Stewart - and my five sons is to have no division until the  
death of my beloved wife Abigail Stewart which they are to  
maintain her out of the land and negroes &c reasonably - the  
names of the negroes Mariah Nan Nead Simon Bob & Manetta  
and appointed John Stewart and Reuben Stewart his Executors  
who qualified and took upon themselves the burthen of administering  
the effects of said estate, Your orators further charge that  
John Stewart at the time qualifying as above stated resided in  
the western county of Stiles lives there, and left the management  
of said estate to Reuben the other executor and John Conrad whom  
he had constituted his agent by a power of attorney, but that  
business was mostly done by the said Reuben - Your orators further  
charge that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1811 Thomas Stewart one  
of the aforesaid legatees conveyed to Samuel Kirby dec<sup>d</sup> the testator  
of your orator Jesse Kirby, all his interest in his said legacy by a  
deed properly executed for that purpose a copy of which is here

unto

and which your brother may be taken as part of  
this bill - your brother has then shown to your honor that Abigail  
in the year 1817 the property devised in the will of the said  
at public sale at which time your brother James Kirby  
became a purchaser to the amount of three hundred and ten dollars and  
gave therefor a bond with your brother John Mason and one Elizabeth  
for account dated sometime in the year 1817 and payable to the  
from the date to the date of the will of the said Stewart  
at which time they charge that said Reuben knew of the interest  
said Kirby had bought in said estate, at which time several other  
legals or persons interested in said legacies purchased likewise and gave  
bonds with security in like manner - and further your brother has  
that they are informed and believe that all the other legacies and  
interest under said will have been paid & satisfied to the persons  
entitled either by discharging the bonds thus given for property, or other  
ways, except your brother's estate, and your brother's charge that  
no part of the interest and legacy of the said Stewart has been paid by your  
brother that any part thereof was ever paid to that Stewart - your  
brother then to your honor that they had expected before that  
the said bond of 300 & in Dollars would be settled in part of  
the interest of your brother Kirby's estate in said estate, and they  
have no doubt but the same was understood by said Kirby and  
the executor Reuben and by John Reuben the agent of the other  
executors, and so in equity and good conscience your brother already  
it ought to have been settled. But now so it may if please your  
honor the said Reuben Stewart combining and confederating with  
the said John Reuben & your brother to defraud and oppress you  
brother - has refused to allow the same in a settlement in part of the  
Stewart's part, but has to wit in the month of February last assigned  
and of the bond assigned to said John Reuben who has brought  
suit on the same against your brother John Mason one of the executors  
in the County Court of Ohio - your brother Reuben from circumstances  
and from confession of the said John Reuben that the real interest  
in the said bond is in said John Reuben or at least that he has an  
interest therein in part - and your brother expressly charge that the  
said John Reuben and your brother had notice of the interest of

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Samuel Kirby's executor at the time the bond aforesaid was endorsed  
to Isaac Conrad as aforesaid and of his equitable beoff to said bond.  
Your Orators alledge that Reuben Stewart has long had in his hands  
a sufficiency of the effect of your Orator Kirby's testator coming to him  
as heretofore set forth to satisfy the said bond & that in good conscience  
he ought to have done so - Your Orator Kirby further shews to your honour  
that his testator Samuel Kirby died some time in the month of February  
1823 having made his last will & testament and appointed your Orator  
his executor, that at February term 1824 of Rowan County Court he qualified  
& took upon himself the burthen of executing the same and that as such  
he is entitled to receive from the executors of the will of David Stewart  
the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars which they heretofore refused  
and still refuse to pay either to your Orator's testator or to your Orator  
and that Reuben Stewart one of the said executors has wasted and  
still continues to waste the effects belonging unto said estate and now  
is preparing to go to the western country out of this state, and your  
Orator doubts whether he will return again, all which actions and  
doings your Orators are advised are contrary to equity and good  
conscience. In tender consideration whereof & whereas your Orators are  
remediless save only in a Court of Equity, your Orators pray your honour  
that John Conrad, Isaac Conrad, & Reuben Stewart may be made to  
answer upon oath the several charges and allegations in this their  
bill of complaint contained as fully and explicitly as if the same  
were herein again repeated and especially whether at the time the  
bond for three hundred and six Dollars was transferred they did not  
know of your Orator's claim upon the executors of David  
Stewart? and whether the real equitable interest on the same is not  
in John Conrad or Reuben Stewart? or whether they did not know  
of Samuel Kirby's having given the aforesaid bond for property  
purchased at the aforesaid Sale? whether the bonds given by the  
other legatees on like manner for property purchased by other legatees  
have not been discounted in settlement for their legacies and whether  
such was not the understanding and agreement at the time of the  
Sale and ever since, and whether the same was not known to them at  
the time of said pretended endorsement to Isaac Conrad

Your Orators pray your honour that said Isaac Conrad shall be perpetually enjoined from proceeding at law on the bond aforesaid against your Orator John Hauser or either of the other of said obligors and further that Reuben Stewart <sup>the executor</sup> and John Stewart & John Conrad <sup>agent</sup> the executor may be made to account with your Orator Jesse Kirby executor for the full share of Thomas Stewart in the estate of David Stewart dece. so transfer'd as aforesaid to your Orators testator & for that purpose that said Reuben Stewart and John Stewart & John Conrad the agent of John Stewart may be made to answer upon oath whether David Stewart did not duly make and publish his last will and testament to the purport and effect aforesaid whether the aforesaid John Stewart & Reuben Stewart did not qualify and take upon themselves the execution of said will & whether John Conrad was not so as aforesaid appointed agent - whether they have not been applied to for settlement by Saml Kirby dec'd & his executor & whether they have not refused to settle and pay over the sum equitably due as aforesaid & that they may set forth a particular account of the real & personal estate goods & effects that came to their hands or the hand of either of them from the estate of David Stewart, dec'd & the particular whereof & of what the same consisted & the values thereof & how much thereof they have applied to the payment of their testator's debts legacies and funeral expences & to whom & for what paid & whether the share of Thomas Stewart of said estate so as aforesaid transferred to Saml Kirby dec'd does not amount to 600 and fifty dollars and whether Abigail Stewart did not die in the year 1817. Your Orator Jesse prays that after allowing a deduction for the said bond of three hundred & six dollars out of the share of Tho<sup>s</sup> Stewart thus coming to the executor of Saml Kirby that the said John Stewart Reuben Stewart and John Conrad may be compelled by a decree of this honorable court to pay over to said Jesse the balance of the said legacy to wit the sum of three hundred and forty four dollars with interest thereon from the time time that the same ought to have been paid - And that for the purpose of a full and perfect settling that the rest of the legatees mentioned in said will viz Saml Stewart and David Stewart be served with a copy of this bill and be made parties defendant to the same, and further that they be made to declare upon oath how much of their said legacies they have <sup>and</sup> recovered

and when & how the same was paid to them and by whom? Your  
Orators pray your honour that the states writ of *habeas corpus* <sup>may</sup> be issued  
to the parties defendant herein mentioned to bring them before this  
honorable court & that the defendant Reuben Stewart may be held  
to bail in the sum of six hundred & eighty eight Dollars for his due appearance  
and that your Orators may be further & otherwise relieved in all  
& singular the premises as the nature and circumstances of the case  
may require & as to your honour may seem most meet - and your  
Orators as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

James Martin }  
Hamilton C. Jones } for complainants

State of North Carolina

Flores County

The complainant Jesse Kirby by me both  
oath that the several matters set forth in the foregoing bill as of his  
own knowledge are true & those not of his own knowledge he  
believes to be true & that he believes that the amount due to himself  
as executor of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kirby from the executors of David Stewart  
is six hundred & fifty dollars -

Sworn to and subscribed

before me the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1825.

John C. Blum C. C. E.


Kirby

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Stewart of the  
County of Flores & State of North Carolina do by these presents do  
bargain sell make over and deliver unto Samuel Kirby son of the  
County & state aforesaid all my part or legatee that is coming to me  
out of my father David Stewarts estate for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid  
& the said Stewart doth warrant and for ever defend the right  
of said estate unto said Kirby against the claims of all persons  
whatever given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day December 1811

Test.

J. W. Davis

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Stewart  
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John C. Blum C. C. E.

John King Esq

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Raymond Caudle grows quiet and a little teary Monday as he reads a resolution recognizing the fact that the flag he holds was flown over the United States Capitol in his honor. Caudle received medals earned during the Korean War from Congressman Richard Burr, who also presented the flag, during a brief ceremony at the Mount Airy Municipal Building.

## Veteran of Korean War gets his medals at last

By ANGELA LEONARD  
Associate Editor

MOUNT AIRY — Nearly 50 years after he retired from the U.S. Navy, Raymond Caudle on Monday finally received the medals he had earned during the Korean War.

Rep. Richard Burr traveled to Mount Airy to make the presentations to Caudle, who was joined by his wife and a group of area veterans at the city commissioners meeting room.

"It's unfortunate that in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf and other recent conflicts, in particular, the last thing veterans thought about was sticking around to get the medals they had earned and so richly deserve," said Burr. "The fact that the records center burned in the 1960s only made it that much more difficult.

"We've learned in the more than 100 cases that we've been able to achieve, that the medals are not as important to the recipients as they are to their children and grandchildren," Burr said.

Caudle, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955, was presented with the Good Conduct Medal, which brought a round of laughs from his friends, the National Defense Medal, the U.N. Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and documentation for the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

However, it was a surprise presentation that moved him to tears.



Angela Leonard/The Mount Airy News

Rep. Richard Burr, left, honors Korean War veteran Raymond Caudle with medals and a special flag during a ceremony Monday.

Burr presented Caudle with a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol, telling him he could fly it or save it for his family.

"I have a flag pole and it will fly," said Caudle, brushing a tear from his cheek, and accepting a hug from his wife, Jane. "I'm proud to have served my country. This flag will fly

high."

Caudle said he served eight years in the U.S. Navy and was aboard the USS Firedrake, an ammunition ship serving in Korea from April 1951 to April 1955. The day he left the U.S. Navy, he began a 12-year Air Force stint "because I was tired

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# Veteran

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of being gone," he said.

Burr used the opportunity to talk about the current conflict in Korea, saying that he feels certain it will be resolved through diplomatic means.

"It's a shock that 50 years later, we are in such a similar

situation again," he said. "I don't think it will require the military this time. I believe it will be a different solution and we will eventually see a united Korea without the threat that exists there now.

"It's kind of like Congress. We don't always do it on time, but we eventually do get it done."

He also made reference to

the Middle East tensions and the looming war in Iraq.

Burr said that he has come to believe that war in Iraq is not only justified, but needed, and that efforts have gone above and beyond what were required by diplomacy. "Up until a month ago, I believed that we could accomplish what was needed without going to battle," he said, "but our allies have made sure there were too many outs for a very evil man.

"We will judge the decision made based on what we find there, and I believe it will be significant.

"I was with the eighth grade at Pilot Mountain Middle School earlier today, and it is important that they understand why we fight wars. They asked me if it made me mad to see war protestors, and I said no, it doesn't. The reason we are there doing that, is so they can be here doing what they're doing. We are fighting for the freedoms and the liberties we have."

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## CAUDLE

DOBSON - Mrs. Arra Layne Caudle, 91, of 110 Surry Manor Lane, Dobson, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998, in Northern Hospital of Surry County. Mrs. Caudle was born November 22, 1906 in Surry County to the late Joseph Daniel and Arra Bray Layne. Mrs. Caudle was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star. Survivors include two grandchildren, David Caudle and John Caudle, both of Mount Airy, and 12 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Caudle was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde William Caudle; one son, John William Caudle; and one grandson, Thomas William Caudle. According to her wishes, no formal funeral services will be held. Davis and Son Funeral Home is serving the family.

# Tie That Binds



Tom Caudle gets a kiss from his sister Jackie Caudle Shore during the Caudle family reunion at Konnoak Hill United Methodist Church.

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## Descendants take time to be together

By Paul Garber  
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**T**om and Ruth Caudle taught their children the importance of family, and it's a lesson they've never forgotten.

It's so important to them that every year the children — all 12 of them — gather to celebrate the bond that has existed for more than 80 years.

"Those family values are still in us," said Evelyn Caudle Holder.

Yesterday, a Caudle family reunion brought about 70 people together at Konnoak Hill United Methodist Church. They gathered to share a meal, leaf through old photographs, and light candles for family members who have died, including Ruth and Tom Caudle.

The reunion included 10 of the 12 siblings, with only sisters Hazel Cooke and Florence Gibson unable to attend. Hazel Cooke lives in Michigan. She is the only sibling who does not live in North Carolina.

"I think it's the greatest blessing in the world," said Jackie Caudle Shore. "When I see some of the nieces and nephews come in from out of state, I just cry."

All together, there are 94 direct descendants of Ruth and Tom Caudle. Many of them attended yesterday's reunion.

Wayne Shore, a grandson, said that each reunion is a chance to share and learn some more family history.



Tom Caudle looks over family memorabilia on display at the reunion.



Ten of the 12 Caudle siblings in attendance are (back row from left) Roger Caudle, Ray Caudle and Cecil Caudle; (middle row from left) Jean Carter, Margaret Wood, Jackie Shore, Evelyn Holder and Gerrie McDaniel; (front row from left): Tom Caudle and Oscar Caudle. Two sisters, Hazel Cooke and Florence Gibson, didn't attend the reunion.

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# REUNION

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"It's amazing to us that they're all still together," he said.

Ruth and Tom Caudle married in 1917 and the next year had their first child, Margaret.

She wouldn't be an only child for very long. Soon she was joined by sister Evelyn, followed by Florence, Tom Jr., Oscar, Cecil, Hazel, Jean, Ray, twins Gerrie and Jackie, and finally, Roger — at 62, the youngest of the siblings.

Most of them grew up in the family's home at the corner of First and Chestnut streets, close to the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories.

Tom Caudle worked at Reynolds for 51 years, working his

way up to tobacco inspector. Ruth Caudle did crochet work for a local department store and ran a cafeteria for Reynolds workers out of her home.

And with a house full of children, there was always something happening.

"It was sort of complicated," Margaret Caudle Wood said.

The family eventually moved to a home on Gloria Avenue. All of the children attended Gray High School.

Their parents were married more than 50 years, until Tom Caudle Sr. died in 1968. Long marriages have been a big part of their children's lives as well.

Four of the siblings have celebrated golden anniversaries. The longest of those marriages belongs to Evelyn Holder.

"We've had a wonderful 66

years," she said of her marriage to Robert Holder Jr.

The family has had reunions since about the 1940s, Jackie Shore said. The family eventually got so big that getting everyone together became more difficult.

In 1981, the family decided to hold reunions that focused on Ruth Caudle and the families of her 12 children. Ruth Caudle died in 1984.

Wayne Shore organized this year's reunion, taking over from his uncle, Jim McDaniel, who had been the main organizer. Jim McDaniel died last year.

"I am fascinated by family history," Wayne Shore said. "Everyone has a story. Everyone is a character."

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