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Greenwood information obtained for Ron Greenwood, professor at University of Alabama, who requested information from Linda Stanfield, Curator of Regional Museum of History of Mount Airy.

Obtained from Clinton Gravely who lived at the old Greenwood home when he was five years old. He remembers fondly the time spent there and the kindness of the Greenwoods. He says he will be glad to get with Ron if he visits Mount Airy and share any information he can provide.

The old Will Greenwood ancestral home is located just off Willis Gap Road on the left after crossing Virginia line. To reach Willis Gap Road, go north on Riverside Drive to White Sulphur Springs. You will see a Chiropractic Clinic on the right and just past that you will see a William Smith Trucking Company sign on the left. Turn left at that sign and go toward the Virginia line. There are two houses on left after crossing the line, first a white house and the next one brick, homeplaces of Ralph Gunnell, Sr., (Deceased) and his son Ralph Gunnell, Jr. The white house occupied by Sr., is now owned by Lillian Ayers Scales, one of the decendents. This property was a part of the Greenwood farm. Just after passing these two houses there is an old driveway on the left which goes to the Greenwood homeplace. Clinton remembers a blackheart cherry tree and a red cherry tree that stood in the yard. Clinton says the house is no longer standing but he thinks there would be remnants of the rock foundation and rock chimney.

Will Greenwood

Wife Nancy Gravley Greenwood

Will and Nancy's children:

Son called "Bud"

Daughter: Maggie Greenwood Sechrist Wife of Alvis Sechrist,
Grandparents of Margaret Sechrist Slate, and Great
Grandgrandparents of Jewel Slate Bondurant

Children of "Bud" Greenwood"

Sons:

Willy	Eldest and moved away before Clinton lived there.
Howard	Became owner of a brick manufacturing company in Greensboro called Greenwood - Charles
Wade	Was one of the seven people killed in a head-on collision on Fancy Gap between a '41 Ford and a '41 Mercury, two couples in each car, all from Mount Airy vicinity.

Daughters:

Ella G. Haley
Alice G. Jackson (Husband Walter Samuel Jackson, called "Guinea")
Jessie G. McBride

Mamie Smith, who lives in the Salem Community, half sister of Frances
Chandler Smith is also a family connection.

Many members of this family are buried at Salem Cemetery, Wards Gap
Road. Clinton Gravley is in charge of this huge cemetery.

I believe Howard Greenwood and I attended Mount Airy High School at the
same time - he may have been older than I. As I recall he was good-looking
and quite popular with the girls. Also I believe he attended Salem Church.

If Ron should come here to visit Clinton has offered to meet with him and
furnish any information he can provide. Clinton is very knowledgeable
about genealogy of the families in the Salem area. Some of the people
named would doubtless have pictures that would be of interest.

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cc: Clinton Gravley

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