

Rural Hall N.C.

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Letitia Gwyn

Wt. Sing N.C., My Dear Niece

Yes I can tell you where your great Father Charles Banner lived for I have not there when I went to school at Germantown - That is why I fell in love with your Aunt Margaret ^{James} ~~Jones~~ Banner. He lived about one mile from Germantown on the plantation adjoining the Painter's place. No, your great great grand Father Joseph Banner did not live at the Painter's place, but Caroline Banner lived there a good many years. Joseph Banner lived on a high hill opposite the Painter's place across Lingulow creek. I often visited his aged widow when I was going to school. She and her husband were ardent Methodists and travelled horseback all over the country to Methodist meetings. Their home was a home for "convert riders"

Henry Banner I know nothing about.
I know not when the Banner family
came from. But think they came from
Wales. Father Banner had three sons and
four daughters: John, Constantine and
Elisha, Sally R. Cynthia, Margaret Jones
and Berhamer A. They all married
and had children except my wife and
the children are scattered in N. Carolina,
Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma &c.
I have no family records. I think that
perhaps Charles B. Dond (you see the
family name) has the family Bible.
He is Berhamer A.'s youngest child
and lives in Lewisville, Forsyth
County, N. C. R. A. Dond's other chil-
dren John, Margaret and Goda are in
Kansas and Oklahoma. Would I
could help you more. I am so badly, I
can scarcely write at all. Yours in love
Love to all the family. S. H. Hilsabeck