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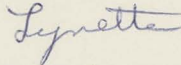
Dear Betty,

Thank you for spending the day looking up all the records. I am hoping that some of the information will fall into place with my other records.

It was worth it to get the Towns will and sale which is legible. I think the archives is making money by sending those microfilm copies which can not be read.

I am sending you a check of \$30.00, since I had sent you the \$20.00 retainer. I think you have covered all my questions on the Nolens and Towns in North Carolina. If I find more, I will contact you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynette".

Mrs. Lynette McCarthy

23 June 1982

Mrs. Lynette McCarthy  
306 South Grove St.  
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Dear Lynette,

1810 Mecklenburg Co. Census

Jn Noland	1 M 10-16	2 M 16-26	1 M 45+	Page 479
	3 F -10	1 F 16-26	1 F 45+	
Patiance Noland	2 M -10	2M 10-16		Page 478
	1 F 10-16	1 F 45+		

1810 Lincoln Co.

Daniel Noland (Nolin)		#367
	1 M 10-16	1 M 45+
	2 F 10-16	

N.C. Marriage Bonds

Joshua Nolan	Sarah Williams	2 Feb. 1779	Rowan Co.
Rasha Nolan	Jean Fry	25 Nov. 1811	"
Charles Noland	Polly Whitlock	9 Nov. 1814	Surry Co.
Daniel Noland	Mary Wilson	22 Dec. 1786	"
Enoch Noland	Lucey Taylor	31 Dec. 1821	Rowan Co.
Enos Noland	Catharine Young	12 Jan 1802	Rowan Co.
James Noland	Peggy Russel	27 Jul. 1801	"
Jesse Noland	Levina Woods	22 Dec. 1851	Haywood
Ledstone Noland	Mary Smallwood	20 Feb 1801	Rowan
Stephen Noland	Lyda Russel	18 Mar. 1803	"
Wm. Reddy Noland	Judy Allen	27 Feb. 1805	Wilkes
Daniel Nolen	Nancy Lind	5 Apr. 1821	Lincoln Co.
John Nolen	Myre Moore	10 Jan. 1818	"
Wm. Nolen	Nancy Irby	2 Oct. 1819	"
David Nolin		1833	"

(These are only the M.B.s listed for men prior to 1822 -  
Jesse and David slipped onto my list.)

Mecklenburg Co. Wills

Michael Nowlan, 1830. Copied. A genealogists dream. It takes you  
back to Philadelphia, Penna.

Mecklenburg Co. Pleas & Quarter Sessions

1774-1780 - No Nolen, Noland etc.

Lincoln Co. Estates

~~Michael Noland~~ 1830. Wife ~~Mariam~~. 1843 Orphans (minor children) were:  
John H., James F., Windslow W., Milton O., Lemuel M., Daniel Maxwell.

Mecklenburg County Estates:

Michael Noland, 1830. Adm. is Mary.  
James Nowlan, 1830. Wife Mary. This folder contains an inv. and sale  
account.

1785-87 N.C. Census

Edward Noling Page 55, Oxford Dist., Granville Co. 1M 21/60 1M -21 and  
 =60 and 2 F  
 Henry Nowlin Page 50, Tara Riv. Dist. " 1M 21/60, 2M -21 and +60  
 2 F.  
 Mary Nowlin Page 145 (I missed this info) 1M -21&+60 1F  
 Peter Nowlin Page 175 Cap. Isbel Dist. Wilkes Co. 2M -21&+60  
 3F, 1 other person and 1 slave.  
 Pierce Nowlin Page 175 Browns Dist. Wilkes Co. 1M 21to60, 5M -22&+60  
 and 3F.

1790 N.C. census

John Nowells in Johnston Co. 2 2 33- - Page 141  
 Patience Nowell, Page 56, Edgecomb Co. - 1 1 - -

1800 N.C. census

There are three Johns listed. In Johnston Co page 761, Hertford Co. on  
 page 701 and Wayne Co, page 869.

(Have made note of all the 1790 Nowel, Nowells, Nowell and, Nowlen  
 Nolan & Noland listings. There are none for Meck. Co. ) Nothing shows for  
 Mecklenburg Co..

1800 Lincoln Co. census

There is no Daniel listed. However, David and Daniel are often mixed  
 and there is a David Nowell in Anson Co., page 202 and a David Nowlen in  
 Rutherford (in fact, two of them) on page 134.

Lincoln Co. Grantee Deed Index

1794 Sampson Nolen from Sam'l Givens Book 25, page 268  
 1794 " " " " " "  
 1831 Wm. Noland/Nolen et al from John Irby Book 35, page 130  
 1827, 1833, 1834 John Noland has transactions.

Lincoln County Grantor Index

1792 Aubrey Noland to Lewis Hill Book 16, pg. 277  
 1795 Sampson to Jacob Plunk Book 17, pg. 338  
 1795 " Robert Frost Book 18, pg. 566  
 1795 Philip & Sampson N. to " Book 18, 568 & 569  
 1796 Sampson N. to James Wilson Book 20-210

Mecklenburg Co. Grantor Deed Index

James Nolan et al to J. H. Bissel, 165 a on Sugar Ck. Book 21-517

Mecklenburg Co. Grantee Deed Index

William Noland to Joseph Smith 196a on Sugar Creek Book 25-113

Lincoln Co 1810 Census for Daniel Noland - #367. I failed to read and  
 have marked to pick up later. bjc

Warren County Marriage Bonds - Town-es

Halcott Townes	Mary Williams	22 Dec. 1799	Warren Co.
Herbert T.	Polly Bill	17 Nov. 1817	
James T.	Elizabeth Buchannan	29 Mar. 1780	
Richard T.	Joice King Rosser	25 Sept. 1795 ?	
David T.	Martha Marshall	5 Feb. 1811	
Edmund T.	Polley Ellis	8 Mar. 1802	
Elisha T.	Arkey? Ball		
John T. Frances	Suzanne Sims	2 Oct. 1780	
Peter T.	Polley Willis	23 Jan 1790	

Bute Co. Plats and Entries - by Holcomb

The Towns name was used twice in describing others lands.

Warren County Estate Records

1794 David Towns, wife Hannah. Inv. by Richard Fox of Mecklenburg Co. Va. Petition of Edmond and David T. by guard. Richard Neal - 219 acres and 217 acres. Warren Co. Nov. Ct. 1804. Deed of Gift: Heirs: Polly Sale, wife of Richard Sale, Susanna, Nancy, Edmund, Sally, Betsy and David Towns. 14 Feb. 1805. On the sale acct. are listed buyers, Peter T., and Hannah Towns.

H 1807 Hannah Towns. Acct. of sale - Edmond, T. Sally, T. William Sales  
Inv. by Robert R. Johnson, Adm. 1805.

1805 John Towns Est. acct. (Jn<sup>o</sup> Mayfield. No Towns named.

1788 John Towns. Acct of sale by John Mayfield and James Towns, Exors.

~~1815~~ Joice Towns. Exor. Rbt. Johnson. Acct of Sale and Inv.

1780 Priscilla (Pressiller) Inv. shows 250 acres of land etc.

1809 Richard. Wife Joice. Est. Acct. Rbt. Johnson, Adm. Contains many pages including guardianship papers for Nancy T., Herbert T., Lemuel and Hardy Towns.

Warren County Wills - Towns

1788 John Towns COPIED

~~1815~~ Joice Towns

1809 Richard Towns - wife Joice

Warren County Deeds - X Index

As you noted, the first entry is the David to Richard towns deed. The next record is in book #6, James T. from Saml Walker page 271 and John T. from Sam'l Thomas 421 and 425. There are several entries I can read. However there are so many unreadable that I am going to refer you to the Co. Reg. of Deeds for a listing of the jTowns deeds. Did note that a William Towns buys from William Allen in book 14, pg. 18. This book covers 1804=1807. There are none for John or Randal as far as I can see.

Pleas & Quarter Sessions Court Minutes

C.R. 100.301.3, 1787-1793. I read to page 204, Feb., 1792. If Randal was born in 1776 there should have been an entry when a guardian was appointed and later he might have been bound out with someone to learn a trade. This would have happened before 1792 when he was 16 years of age. (Usually! I try not to make positive statements.)

Fourth Monday, Feb. 1788. Page 34. The last will and Testament of John Towns was proved in Court and proved by oath & Drewry Towns one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & James Town & John Mayfield(?) Executors named in said Will Qualified accordingly to whom letters was granted & And the said Ex<sup>s</sup> returning an Inv. of the Estate assthe said Dec'd on Oath and the same is ordered to be Recorded.= Ordered that the Executors above named sell the Estate of John Towns agreeable to the will

Warren County Reg. of Deeds  
Warrenton, N.C. 27589

Have spent one days time = \$50. I stopped at this point and will wait to hear if there is more you want done. I did not get into the Bute Co. records that far. John died in 1788 and Bute ceased to exist in 1779. Nine years earlier and John was about 21 and it is doubtful that he had left much record before that time. Sincerely, Betty J. Camin

306 South Grove Street  
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April 14, 1982

Ms. Betty J. Camin  
3123 Childers Street  
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Dear Ms. Camin:

I have read your add for North Carolina research in several of the "Genealogical Helpers". I find I am not able to drive down to finish my research. I hope that you can look up some records for me.

I am enclosing a retainer check of \$20.00 and will be glad to pay your fees. I am sure you will know where to find my information in the state archives or library. I have done research for people and know that you can not estimate your time. I am prepared to pay your hourly fees and up to any amount of \$150.00.

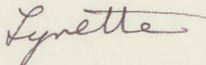
I have two different lines I need you to find. I have outlined the information on separate sheets, and checked the specific questions.

I am looking for NOLENS (or any spelling) in Mecklenburg and Lincoln County, NC from 1779 to 1820.

I am also looking for TOWNS in Warren County (Bute) NC from 1780 to about 1820.

Please let me know if this retainer is not large enough.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Lynette McCarthy

NOLAND, NOWLAND, NOWLIN, NOLIN, NOLEN

My NOLENS were in Wilson County, Tennessee in the 1820 Census. I am looking for them in North Carolina before this time. I have records of all Nolens in early North Carolina and ruled all of them out except Mecklenburg County and possibly Lincoln County.

There was an Andrew Nowland granted 350 acres 26 Mar 1755 in Mecklenburg County, N. C. who was listed as a first settler in 16 Jan 1769 in Rutherford County, N. C. in what is now Swain County. I think he was the progenitor of all the Rutherford County Nolens, and is not of my line.

My NOLENS are:

1. Paskens NOLIN, b. ca 1765 NC or VA, d. ca 1810 Mecklenburg, N. C.  
m. Patience, b. ca 1770 NC or VA, d. 1830 Wilson County, TN.

(This is the generation I am seeking for proof)

2. David NOWLIN, b. ca 1790 NC, d. ca 1820 Wilson County, TN.  
(Was in 1820 Wilson County, TN Census with his wife and six children)  
m. Mary, b. ca 1795 NC, d. 18 Nov. 1851 Wilson County, TN.  
(Was a widow in 1830 Wilson County, TN Census with 16 children)
3. David Bruce NOLEN, b. 16 Apr 1822 Wilson Co., TN, d. 19 Sep 1858 Saline Co., IL.  
m. Clarissa CORLEY, b. 9 Dec 1820 Wilson Co., TN, d. 6 Apr 1886 Saline Co., IL.

1820 Wilson County TN Census

- p. 406 David Nolin, age 30 with a wife and six children.  
(This would be David NOWLIN above, b. ca 1790 with a wife Mary.)  
(son of Paskens)
- p. 406 Paskens NOLIN, only one boy between ages ten and sixteen; one female over 45. No older male.  
(I think this might be the husband's name of Patience, a widow, who was listed as Patience NOLAND in 1810 Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Census)

1810 Mecklenburg County, N. C. Census (This is what I need checked)

- #34 or 479, <sup>Johnson</sup> John NOLAND *← 3 - in Bedford, Johnson & Wayne*
- #34 or 478, <sup>5000</sup> Patience NOLAND *Mr.* (This could be the same family as Paskens NOLIN in 1820 Wilson Co., TN.)

What information is shown in the census on these two names?  
Were they in the 1790 or 1800 census?

Were there any other NOLANDS in the <sup>Mecklenburg</sup> county records from 1779 to 1820 in deeds, wills, or marriages?

1810 Lincoln County, N. C. Census

- #367 Daniel NOLAND (NOLIN) (I know nothing of this Daniel)

What information is shown in the census on his name?

Was he there in the 1800 census?

Were there any Nolands in Lincoln Co. records of ~~deeds, wills, or marriages~~ from 1779 to 1820?

*Deeds  
Wills  
TAB*

TOWNS, TOWNES

Warren County (Bute), North Carolina Records

1. David TOWNS, b. ca 1730 Virginia; d. May 1777 (Will Bk. 2, 121, p. 52)  
m. Priscilla Proctor 9 Sep 1754 Brunswick Co., V. Mar. Rec.  
Had at least four children:  
2a. Richard TOWNS, b. ca 1755 Brunswick Co., V.; d. 25 Jun 1809 (Will Bk. 15,  
p. 73); m. Joice \_\_\_; d. after 1811 Warren Co., NC.  
3a. Nancy (only child named in father's will)
- 2b. James TOWNS, b. March 1756 Brunswick Co., VA; d. after 1852;  
m. Unknown; was in Rev. War; moved to Green Co., GA 1806, and died in  
Madison Co., GA.  
3a. He had at least 10 children: Daniel, Drury, Benjamin, William D.,  
Richard, and Martha. (In GA records)
- 2c. Elisha TOWNS, b. ca 1760 Brunswick Co., V.; (only found in 1784  
Warren Co., NC tax list, between twenty-one and sixty years of age.)
- 2d. John TOWNS, b. ca 1757 Brunswick Co., V.; d. 1 Jan 1788 ( Will Bk. 5,  
p. 5, (A) ); Inv. of estate (BK 5, p. 4, 22 Feb 1788); Sale of estate  
(Bk. 6, p. 26, 6 Mar 1788). Was there a later settlement?  
He was in the 1784 Warren Co., NC Census, 21 to 60 yrs. of age, with  
2 sons under 21, 1 female, and a total of 4 in his household. He would  
have been only about 31 when he died. I could find no more information.  
He did not name his wife, but he named three sons:  
3a. William  
3b. John  
3c. Randal Towns, b. 1776 Warren Co., NC; d. 27 Nov 1843 Pope Co., IL.  
m. Betsey Forsythe ca 1800 (Have not found this marriage record).  
(She was named in her father's will, (John Forsyth, 16 Jun 1826  
Maury Co., TN).  
Randal and his family of 4 children were in Pope Co., IL by 1820.  
I can find no records of him between 1788 when his father died and  
1820 when he was in IL. (He is my gr. gr. grandfather)

I assume these published records written by Mary Hinton Kerr are the earliest  
Bute Co., NC records found. The only land record I have is for the first David  
Towns when he sold 150 acres to his son Richard Towns, 13 Aug 1770 (Deed Bk. 3, p. 96)

The N.C. Archives is supposed to have more records on Warren Co. Can you check  
to see if there are any records on these TOWNS, especially 2d. John or 3c. Randal?

Bill of sale, deeds, mortgages, misc. land records 1784-1893 -- 2 fibrebox files.  
~~Marriage bonds 1779-1868 -- 2 boxes.~~  
Court Records 1780-1868.  
~~Wills 1780-1907 -- 5 vols.~~

I sent for a copy of the will, inv., and sale of 2d. John Towns, but I could not  
read the Archive's microfilm copy. Could you re-read his will and see if you can  
copy exactly what it says. It is Microfilm (C. 100.8003). I would like to know what  
it said about Randal.

Est  
Will

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