

18 February 2004

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Hello:

would you have the following
Surry County Deed lists
Family files ?

Death/Will lists

If so do you or can you tell me if
they contain any information on:

Clarrissa (Clary) Nelson

(Soloman)

Thomas Nelson

Between 1820 - 1860 ?

Thank you
Curdin Carroll

Dishes?

1830 - No

1840 - A.F. Nelson,
Clary Nelson, Elijah, Elisha, Joseph, Leroy, Martin
& Riel Nelson

1850 - No Clary Nelson

Will of Joseph Nelson in States dtd + Jan 1857
(does not list a son Howard June Term 1857)

Elijah Nelson s/o Thomas & Clary Nunn Nelson
Thomas & Clary m. Stokes Co. 21 Jan 1810.

Elijah left NC & went to Boone Co., W VA ca. 1846.

(he should have info)

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If so do you or can you tell me if
they contain any information on:
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Thomas Nelson

between 1850 - 1860?

Thank you
Clary Nelson

Clary?

1830-40

A.F. Nelson
Clary Nelson, wife, Clary, George, Mary, William
& Paul Nelson

1850 - to Clary Nelson

Will of George Nelson in Stokes Co. VA
I guess not but 23rd Nov 1850

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March 9, 2004

Carolyn Carroll
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Thank you for your letter dated February 18, 2004 regarding Thomas and Clarrisa (Clary) Nelson. We did not find any family information in our family files. Death records were not kept in NC until 1913. A will for Thomas Nelson was not found in Surry County. A will for Joseph Nelson in Stokes County dated 1 Jan 1804 and probated June Term 1804 does not list a son Thomas.

Since Thomas and Clary Nunn(s) Nelson married in Stokes County, NC 21 Jan 1810, we looked in our books on Stokes County. We found these families in Stokes County in the 1840 census: A. F. Nelson, Clary Nelson, Elijah, Elisha, Joseph, Leroy, Martin and Riel Nelson. Clary Nelson's husband Thomas must have died before 1840. Clary Nelson was not listed in the Stokes County census for 1850.

Thomas Nelson was listed on the 1815 Stokes County, NC Tax Lists in the Quaker Gapp District. There was a will abstract for Elizabeth Nunns dated 26 Aug 1828 listing a dau. Clara Nelson. We have enclosed a copy. We also enclosed a family history on the Nunn family that was found in the book, The Heritage of Stokes County.

We suggest you write The Genealogy Society of Rockingham and Stokes County, NC, P. O. Box 152, Mayodan, NC 27027-0152 for information during 1820-1860.

Sorry we could not help you more at this time. If we can be of further help please write us again.

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Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

Enclosure

Nelson folder

August 6, 1985

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Hello:

I hope that you might be able to help me, or have some information within your Genealogical Association or have members researching the same Surry Co. families.

My 2nd great-grandfather was ELIJAH NELSON. His records show that he was born in SURRY Co., NC ca. 1826. His parents were THOMAS AND CLARY NUNNS NELSON. Thomas and Clary were married in Stokes County 21 January 1810. ELIJAH left North Carolina and moved to Boone Co., West Virginia around 1846. I have found that most of Elijahs family also moved, but I find no record of all of Thomas and Clary. I am hoping that you might have something published that would contain information on the NELSON AND NUNN families

I have no idea who Thomas or Clary's parents were, nor have I ever been able to obtain a lead. Anything on these families would be most appreciated, and I will be more than happy to pay for any photocopies, or if you have any back issues of any newsletter that would contain NELSON or NUNN information, I will be happy to purchase these.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Carolyn Moore

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Cards filed ✓

Solomon Nelson's Will (Will Book 2:66a) dated 14 May 1784 is abstracted in the book "Surry County, NC, Will Abstracts" on page 64. Lists wife Margaret. Solomon Nelson was from Albemarle Co., VA. Margaret Nelson is listed on the NC State Census with 1 male 21-60 and 1 female. Alexander Nelson and Joseph Nelson are also listed in the index of the same book.

William Nelson was b. 1794. Greenville or Granville Nelson was b. 1800 m. Anne Bennett 7 Oct 1823, Elizabeth Nelson b. 1808 m. Conway Stone 5 Mar 1820, Jane Nelson b. 1810 m. Thomas Bennett, Millie Nelson b. 1812, Thomas Nelson b. 1813, Joseph Nelson b. 1814. These Nelson of Stokes Co., NC moved to now Boone Co., WV with the Stones & Bennetts ca. 1838. (info from Jim Nelson in query in SCGA Journal 8-91)

Joshua Nelson and Thomas Nelson are shown on the 1786 Tax List of Surry County near Westfield. (info in query of C. L. Moore in SCGA Journal Summer 1997, page 28)

Index to Hughes' Historical Map of Rockingham Co., NC shows these Nelsons:

Ann Nelson, John Nelson, John Nelson, Sr., Moses Nelson, Robert Nelson, Samuel Nelson, Thomas Nelson, William Nelson

Index to Hughes' Historical Map of Stokes Co., NC shows these Nelsons:

John Nelson, Joseph Nelson, William Nelson

Index to Hughes' Historical Map of Surry Co., NC shows these Nelsons:

Solomon Nelson in 1780 and 1784.

Surry County Index to Marriages, 1771-1867:

William Nelson married 21 Oct 1820 (bride not stated)
William R. Nelson married Suphrony B. Shaver 16 Jun 1863

Nelsons listed in the index of "Joseph Winston's Land Entry" book are:

James Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Solomon Nelson, Solomon Mill, and William Nelson

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January 13, 2004

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We are sorry it has taken us so long to answer your letter and thank you for your 2003 and 2004 membership dues. Your 2003 journals are in the mail to you. We hope you enjoy them.

You were interested in the surnames Nelson, Banner, Seazer and Bingman. You stated that you found Joseph Franklin Nelson in the 1880 Surry Census living in the household of Sallie Nelson, his mother. You were not sure she was the mother as she would have been 48 when her son was born. The ages on the census records are not always correct. However, it did state he was a son of Sallie. They were living in the same area (Mount Airy Township) as the Jesse Ceasar (Seazer), Joseph Banner, Albert Banner, and Martin Banner families. This was the only Nelson family listed living in the Mount Airy Township in 1880. There were no Nelson families listed in the Surry 1870 census.

Henry Nelson (dead) and Rosa Nelson (living) were parents of Will Nelson when he married Isabella Witcher 3 Jul 1897 in Surry. Henry Nelson and Rosa Travis were listed as parents of these sons when they died in Surry Co.: John Nelson died 2 Nov 1942, James David Nelson died 26 Jul 1934 and Charlie Franklin Nelson died 13 Sep 1939. A Rose Travis and Walter Spencer were listed as parents of Rose Ella Spencer when she died in 1960 in Surry Co. Henry Nelson would have died before July 3, 1897.

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If you are interested in any of these death records you can obtain them from the Surry County Register of Deeds, P. O. Box 303, Dobson, NC 27017. Copies are 25 cents each.

James Seaser and family are listed in the Surry Co. 1900 census in the Dobson Township near widow Eliza Seaser, age 80. Milton Ceasar and family lived in the Rockford Township in 1900. Living in the Mount Airy Township in 1900 were families of Peter Ceasar, Jacob M. Ceazer, and Philip and Jane Ceasar with children Nancy M. and Daisy. Jane was 50 years old and had had ten children with only 8

living in 1900. Ned Ceazer was a widower, age 77, living in the same township alone.

Rose Travis (age 20) and William Travis (age 16) (both born in VA) are in the household of James A. Bingman in the Mount Airy Township in 1900.

From the 1913-1914 Mount Airy City Directory we find Willie Caesar living at 442 Rockford St.

We hope this information will be of some help to you. If we can help further with more specific info, please let us know.

Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

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November 20, 2003

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Carolyn (Peggi) Thompson. I am researching my family history and am contacting your organization as a resource for information on relatives who lived in Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina. Information regarding your organization was forwarded to me by the office of Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron, Register of Deeds, Surry County, North Carolina, as a possible resource for assistance. I am particularly interested in the surnames *Nelson, Banner, Seazer and Bingman*.

My Great-Grandfather was *Joseph Franklin Nelson*. Joseph was *born August 30, 1867; he died March 18, 1935 in Champaign, Illinois*. His death certificate lists: his place of birth as Mt. Airy, North Carolina, mother's name unknown, father's name, Elic Nelson. In researching U.S. Census information for Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, I was able to locate Joseph in the 1880 U.S. Census living in the household of Sallie Nelson, a Black female, age 60. Sallie was listed as Joseph's mother with birthplace of both she and her parents in Virginia. Included in the household were Henry, age 20, mulatto, and David, age 18, mulatto. Joseph was listed as age 12, mulatto. All household members and their parents were listed as having been born in Virginia.

Information Regarding Specific Individuals of Interest.

Sallie Nelson. Although it is possible, due to her age at the time of the 1880 Census, I am not sure if Sallie was actually Joseph's mother (she would have been age 48 at the time of his birth) or was his Grandmother, an aunt or other female relative. In the 1900 U.S. Census for Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, I found Sallie living in the household of a Nancy Bingman. Her relationship to Nancy was listed as mother. She (Sallie) was listed as age 83 with year of birth 1816. Census information reflects that both Nancy and Sallie were widows and that Sallie had given birth to 9 children with 3 still living. I am hoping to find more information on Sallie's relationship to Joseph and the names of her children (both those deceased and those living at the time of the census).

Henry Nelson. The only information I have been able to find on Henry is that he was living in Sallie's household at the time of the 1880 census and he was listed as her son. His name is listed

as a witness on both records of marriage for his brother, David.

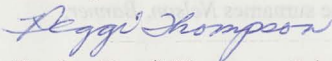
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David Nelson. David Nelson married a Francis Seazer on July 23, 1882. I assume she died because on November 24, 1887, he married a Lizzie Banner. I was able to find a listing for David in the 1900 U.S. Census for Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina. He was living on Rockford St. and his household included Lizzie and three children: Iris, May I(da) and Walter.

Joseph Nelson. Sometime between June 28, 1880 and 1888, Joseph moved to Champaign, Illinois where he married my Great-Grandmother, Estella Belle Anderson on October 9, 1888.

Enclosed, please find: a membership application which I printed off of your web-site, and a money order (No. 06293345815) in the amount of \$34.00 for 2003 and 2004. I hope that my being from out-of-state does not prohibit me from becoming a member of your organization. It is my understanding that payment of these dues will entitle me to receive your Quarterly Journals for 2003 and 2004. I am not sure what other benefits membership dues entitle me to.

In closing, thank you for your time and assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Carolyn (Peggi) Thompson, Griot
EbNAsC History Project

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