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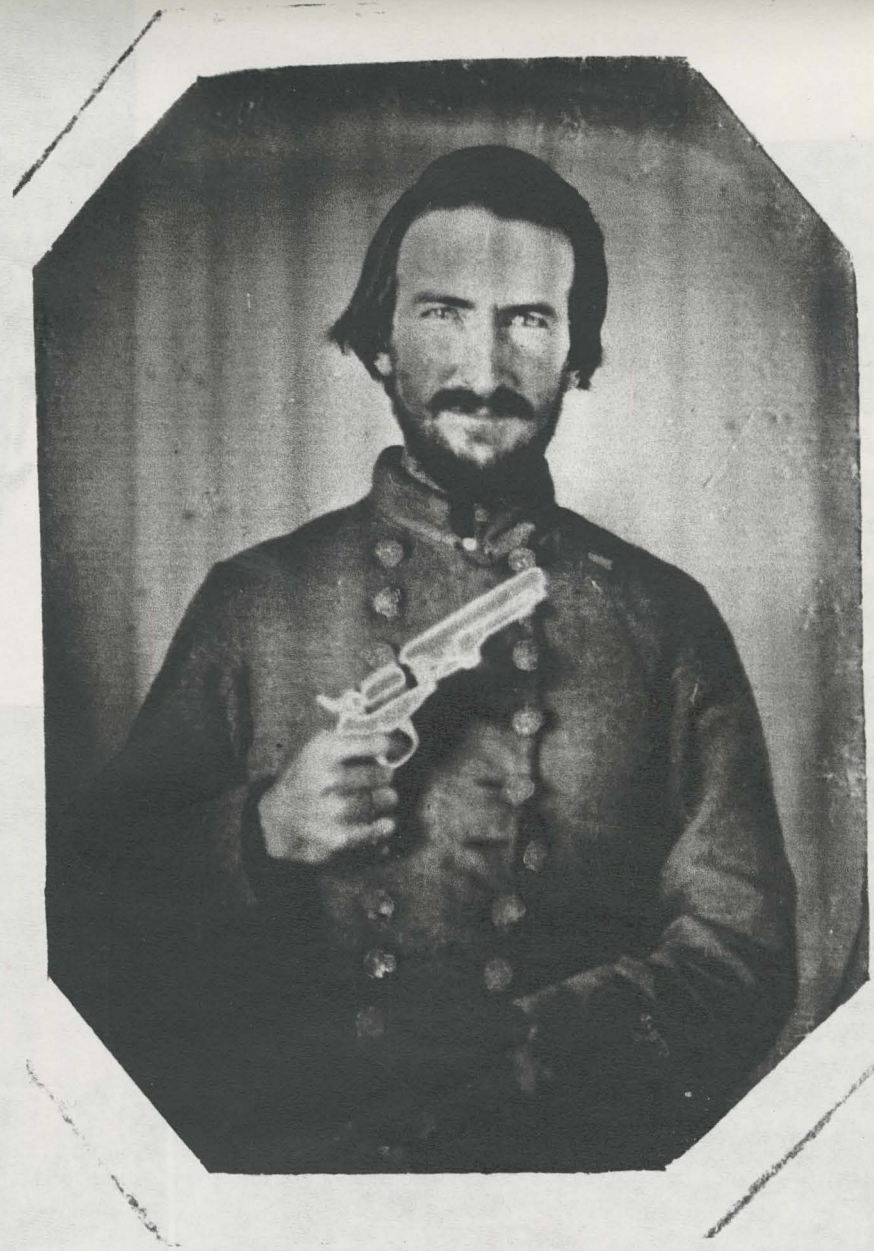
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Martha Mahala Poindexter Bray. Her husband 2nd Lieutenant William A. Bray was killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. June 7, 1868 Martha married T. B. Bledsoe. Martha is the mother of Thomas Henry Bray and Susan Evelyn Bray Pilson.



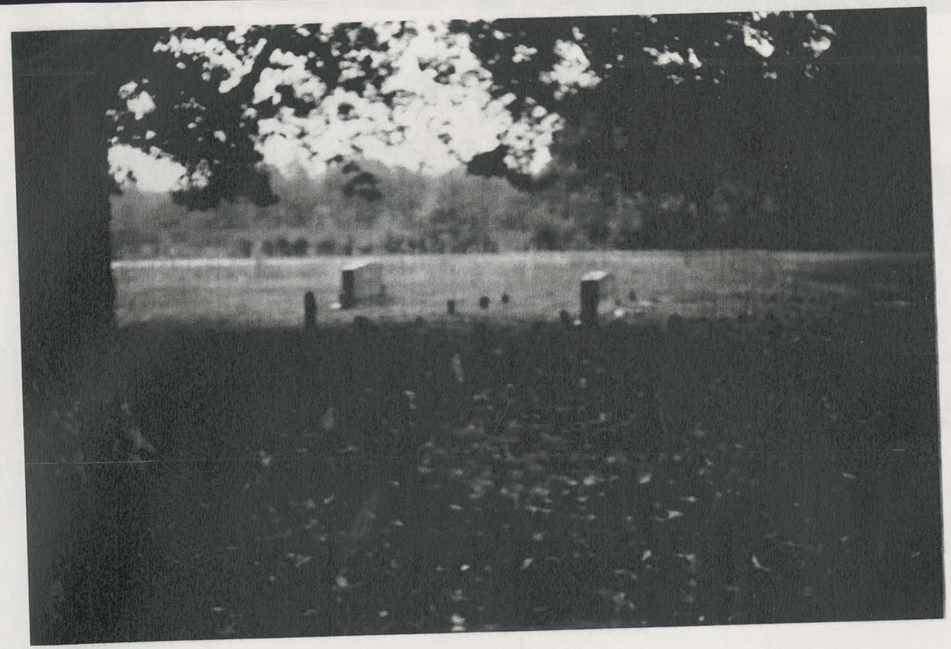
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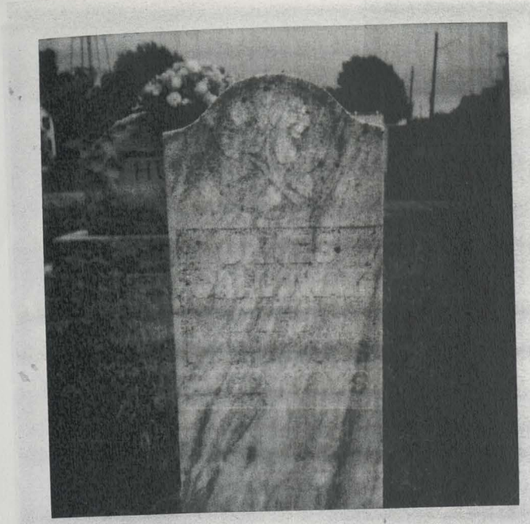
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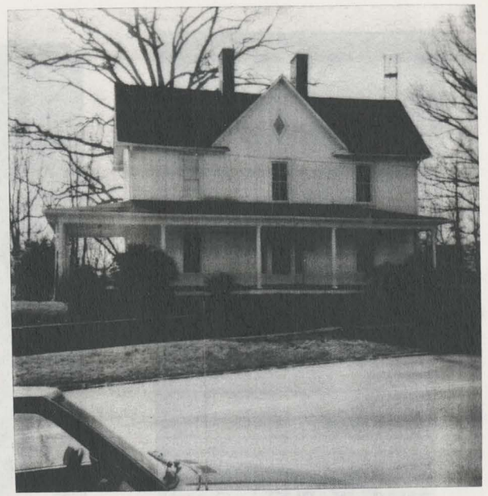












LACEY JASPER BRAY HOUSE

ELKIN



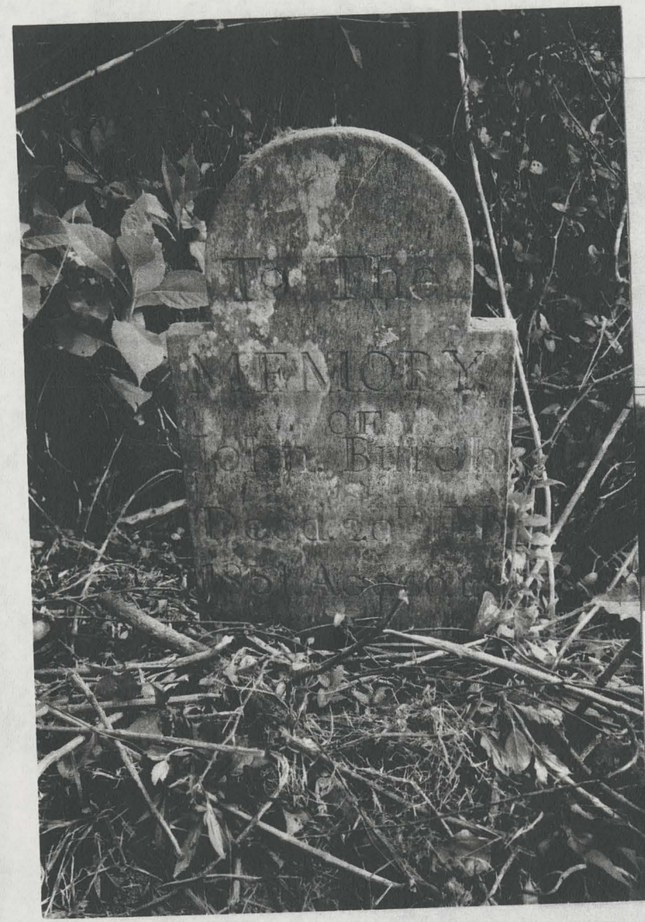
RITES IN ELKIN—Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Bray, 91, were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Elkin yesterday. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Mrs. Bray, a former Elkin resident, died Thursday in Ocala, Fla., where she was living with a daughter.





J.L. Bray and wife

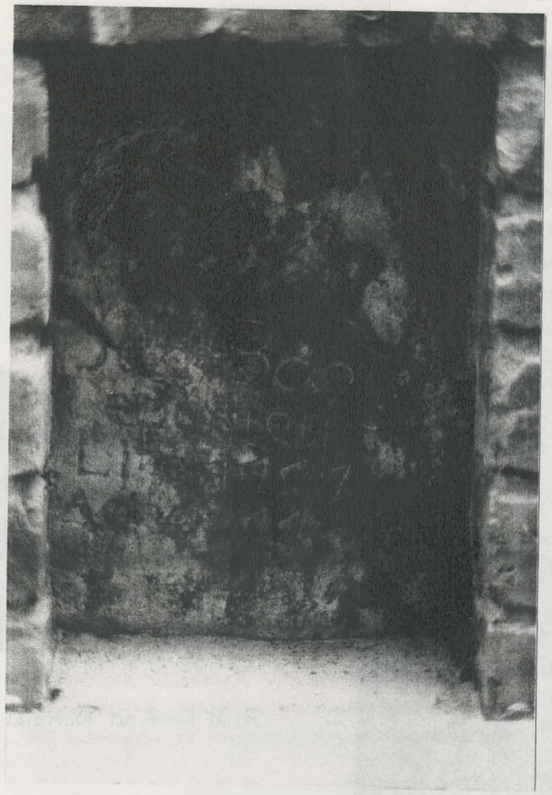


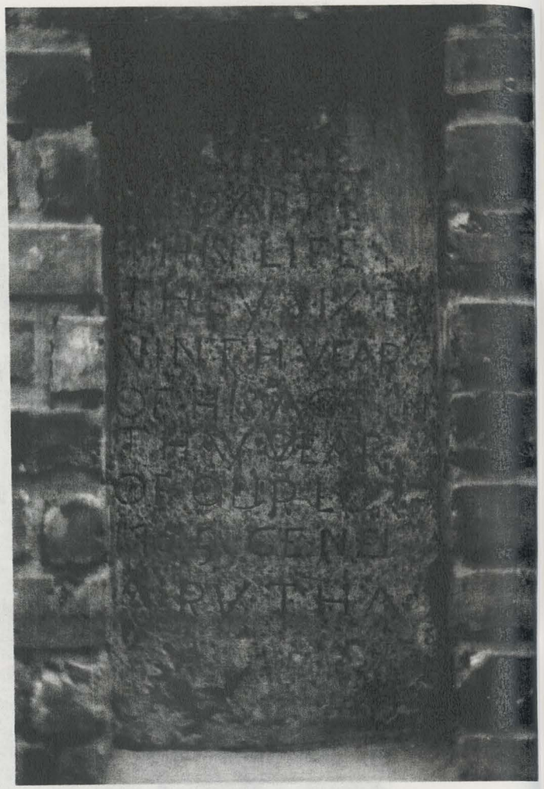


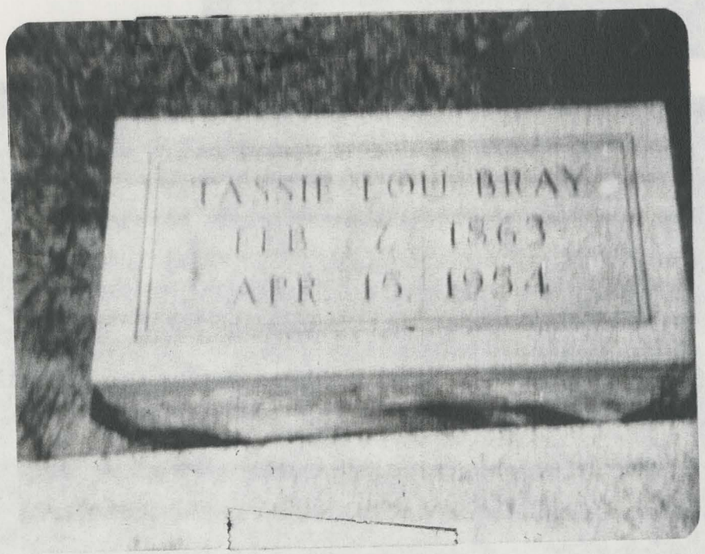


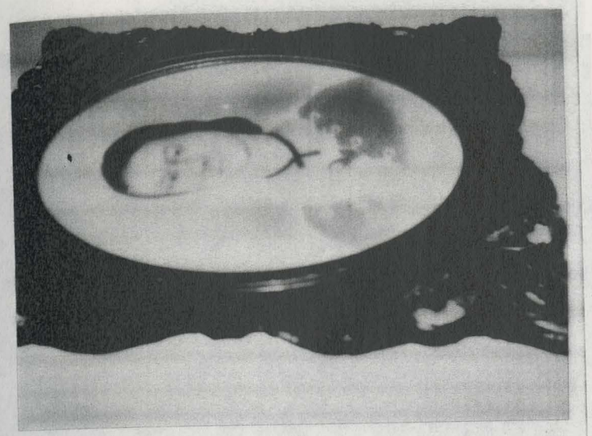
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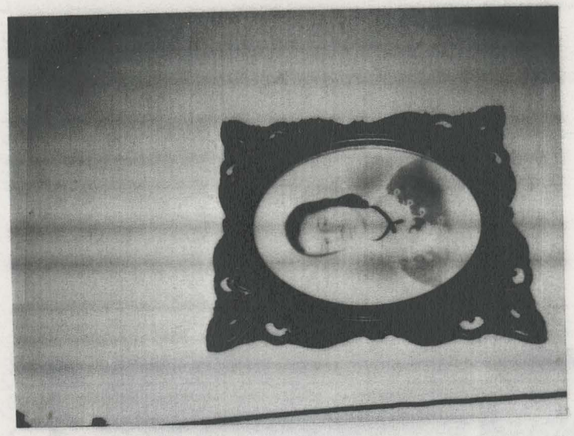


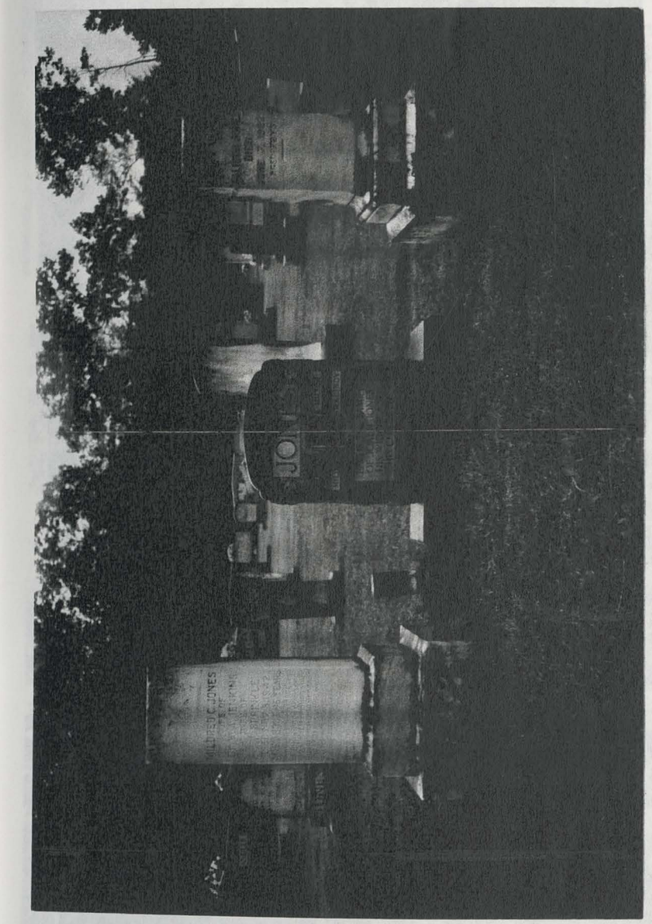


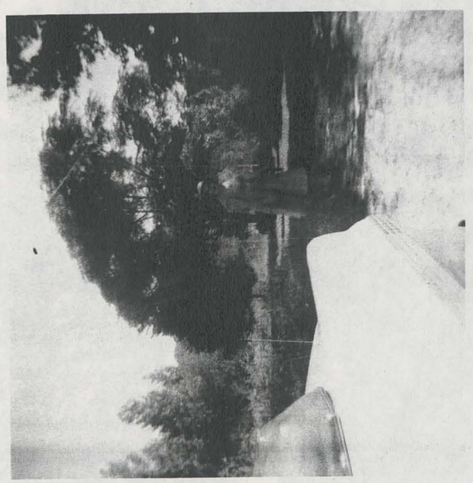


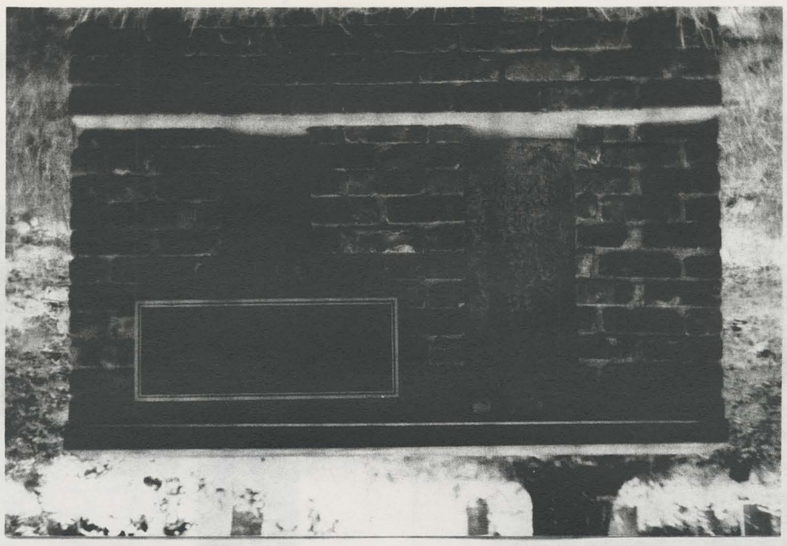

TASSIE LOU BRAY
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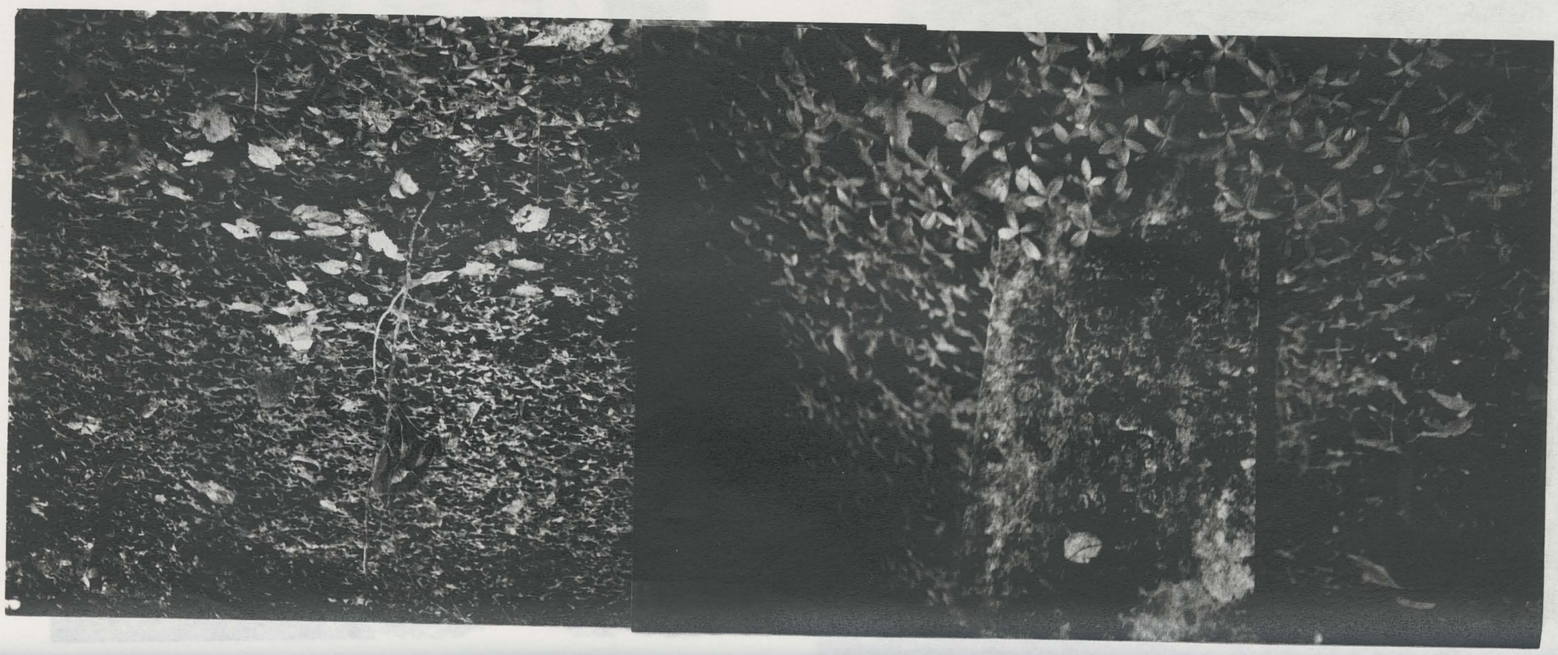














Jim Cockerham in a graveyard in Siloam, Surry Co, NC



RAIL ROAD
CROSSING

Beck Mosley on right

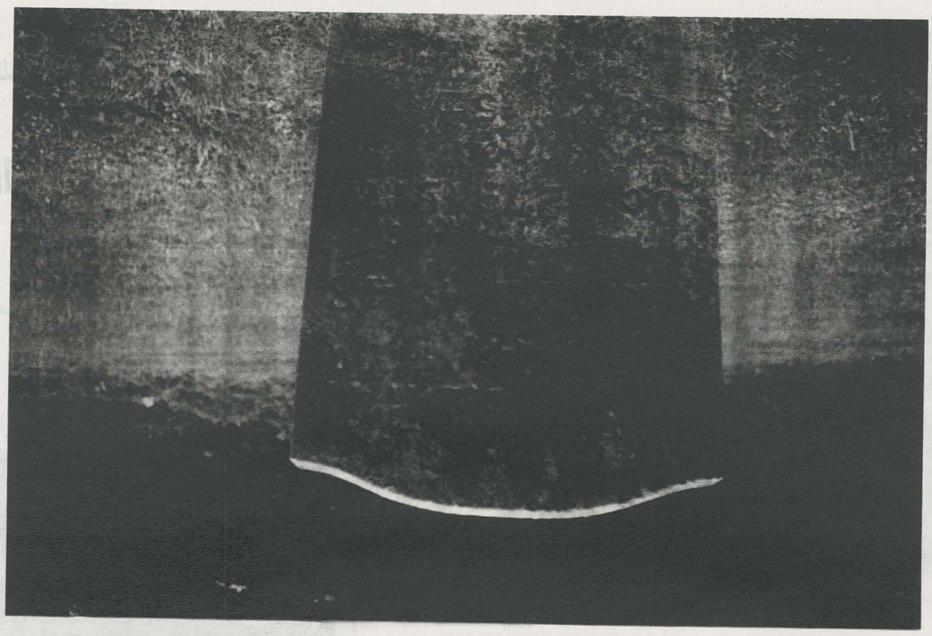
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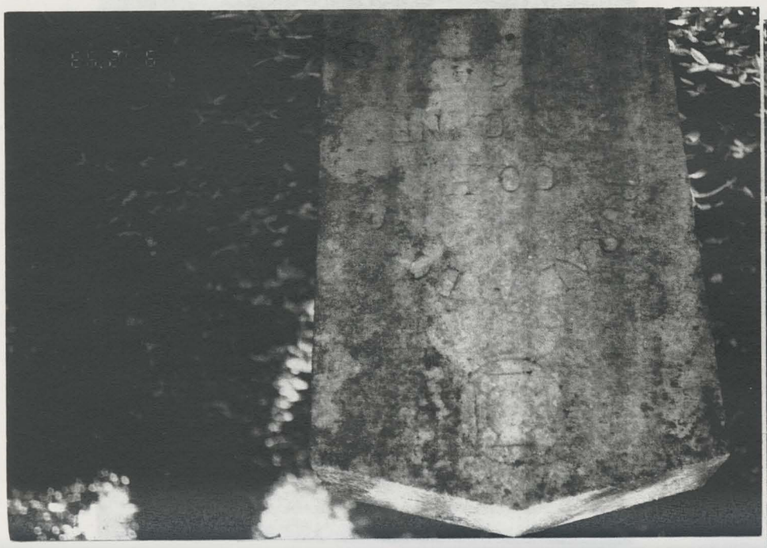
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Martha Bray Cabin

Copeland Corn Surry

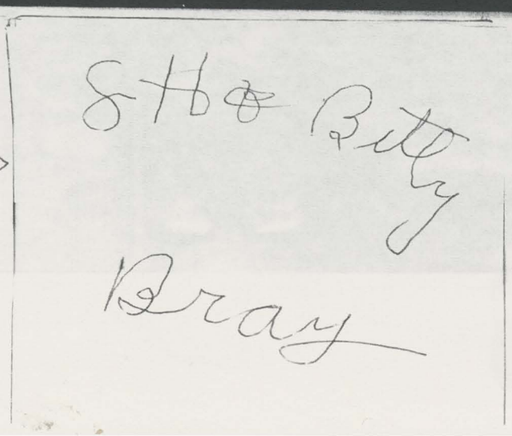




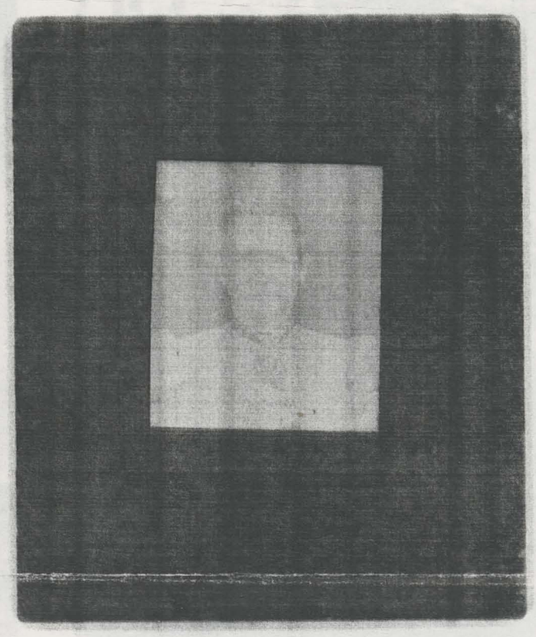




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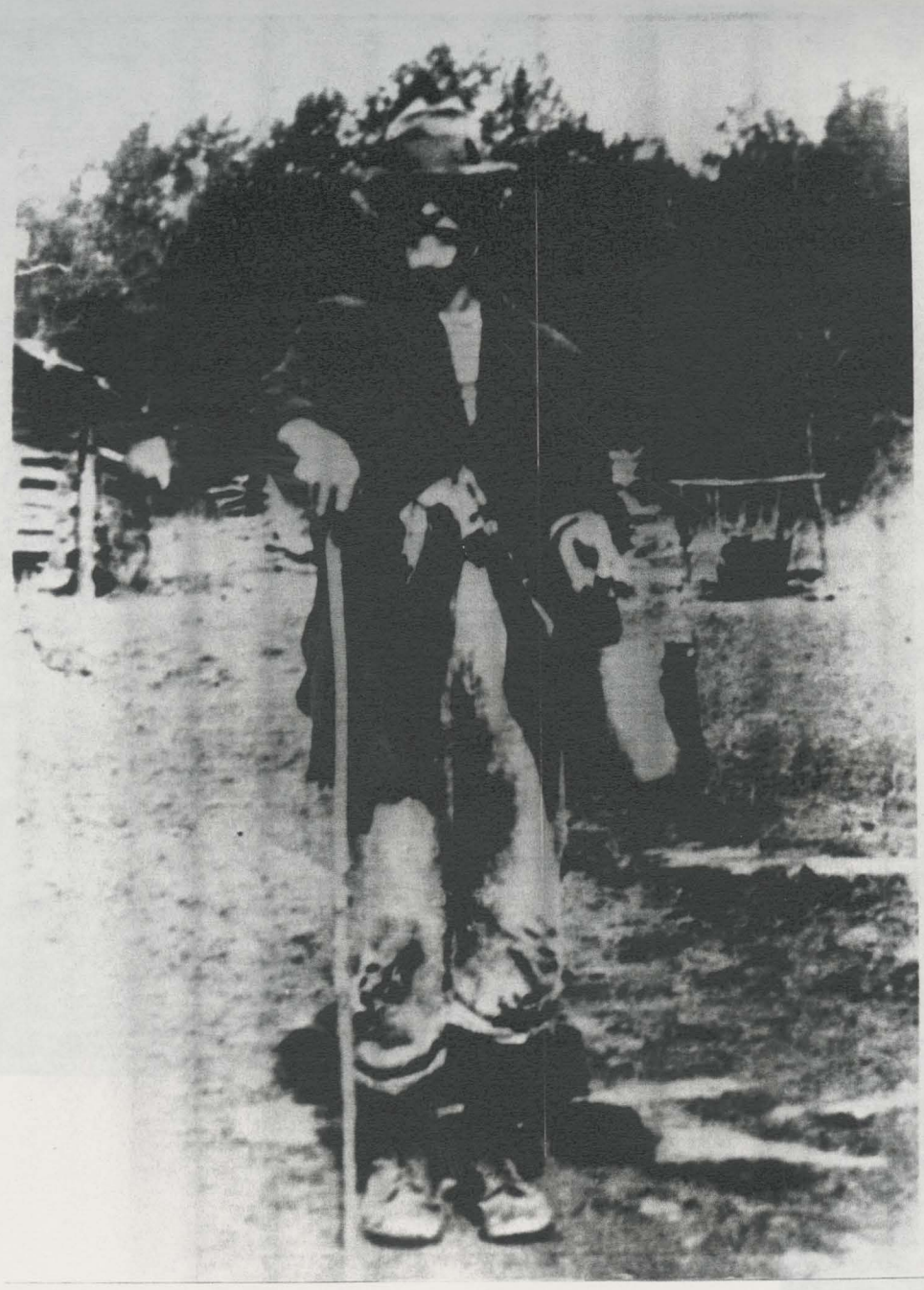
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Rebecca Bray



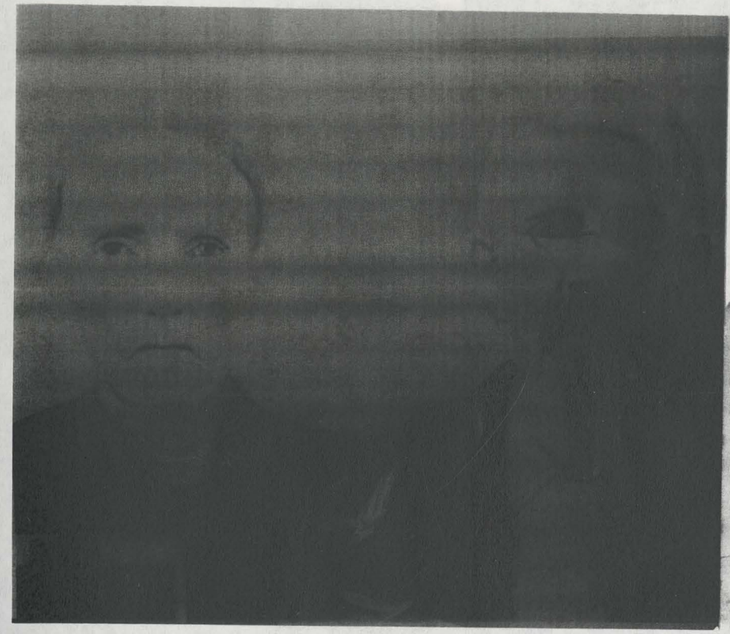


Susan Evelyn Bray Pilson. Her parents were Martha Mahala Poindexter Bray and William A. Bray. Her brother was Thomas Henry Bray.

Garland P. Porter, Atlanta, Ga.

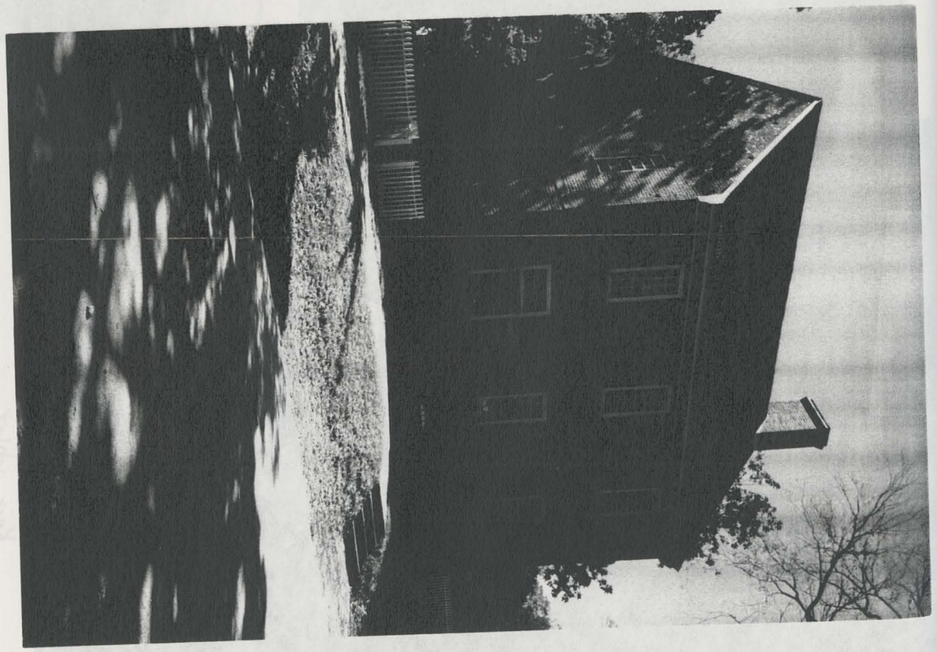
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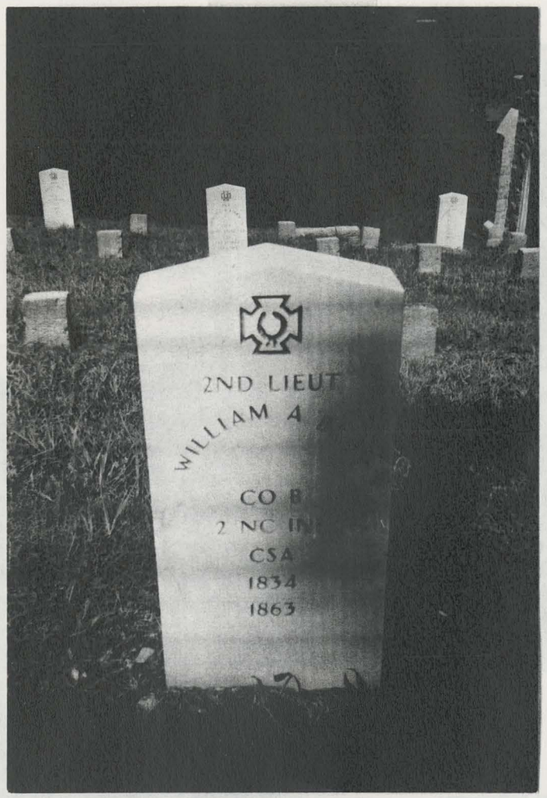
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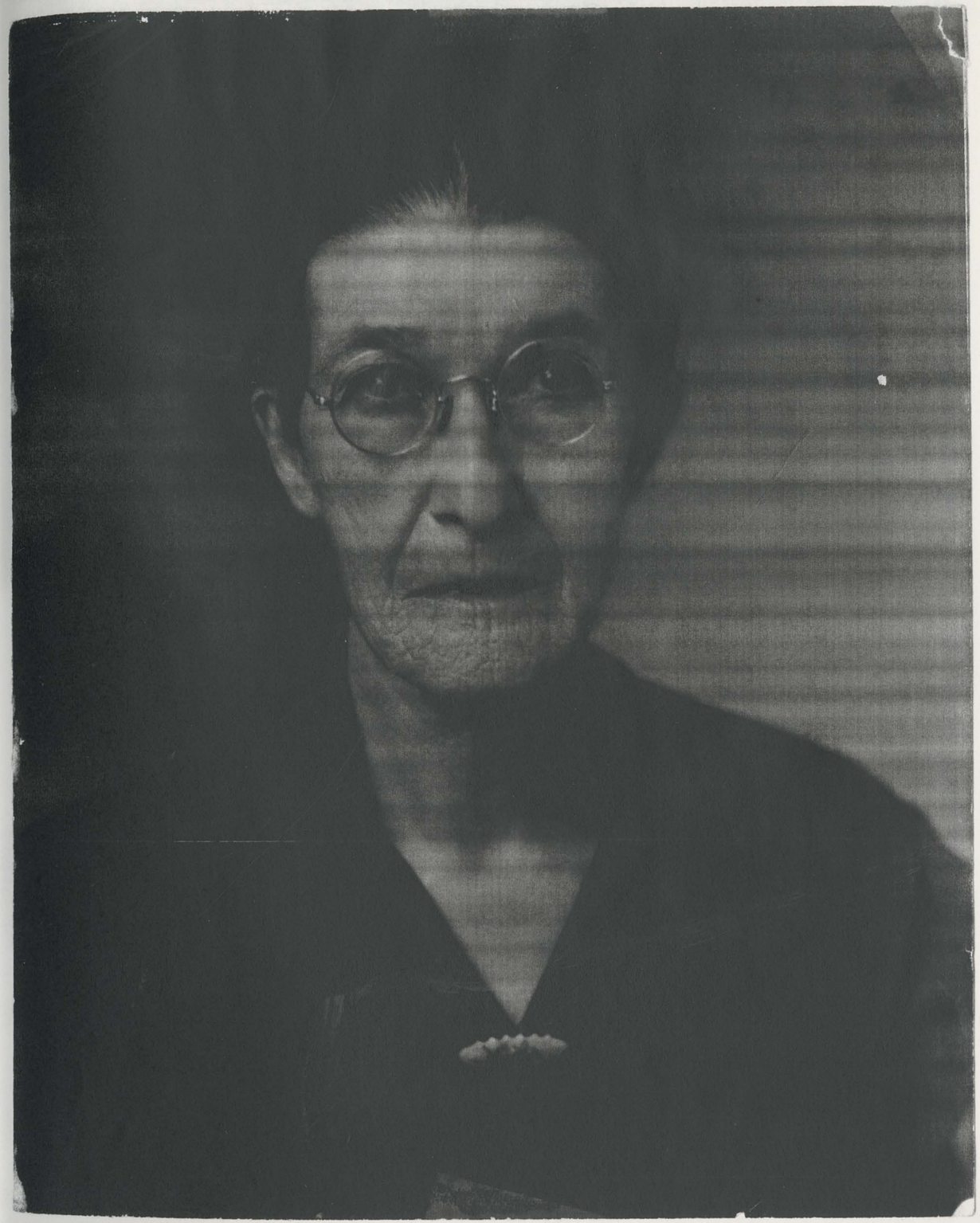
Palmer home, Williamsburg, Va.




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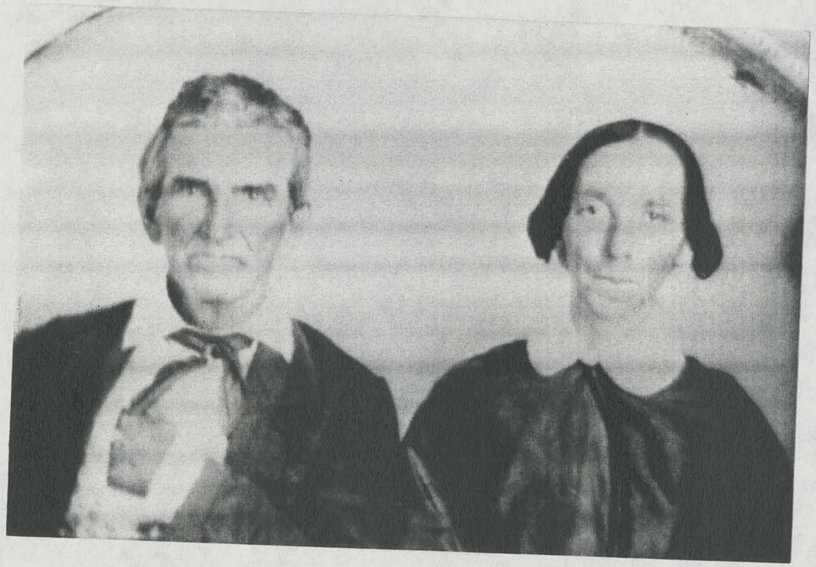












Henry Clinton Bray and wife





James albert Marion. born june 8th 1871.
P. Susie Johnson Marion. born oct. 1st 187.
Sister Ernest Marion. born. april 4th 1875.
Eddie Franklin Marion, born. jan. 24th 18i.
Baby girl born. jan. 7th 1897.
Mattie pearl Marion. jan. 20th 1900.
Burnie albert Marion. July 25th 1902.
Rosie Rains Marion born. june 20th 1904
Olivia Rachel Marion. born. june. 17th 1907.
Mary Emma Francis Marion born. april 2nd 1909.
Rosa Effie Marion born. april, 7th 1912.

** Marriage and death records from this Bible may be found at Surry Community College Library **

MARRIAGES.

Ernest Marion + Minnie Patterson were
Married Jan 11th, 1915
Ellie Marion + Irving Wood were
Married Oct 24th 1920
Pius Marion + Ernest Smith were
Married.
Harris Marion + Lavina Talbot were
Married June 23 - 1929
Rosie Marion + Nellie Scott were
Married February the 14th 1931
Orvis Marion + Virgie Wood were
Married Dec. 24th 1937.
Ross Marion + Cora Clifton were
Married March. 26th 1932 -
Emma Marion + Denny Reed were married
July 10th 1957



James Albert Marion Died May 11th 1110.

Baby Girl Died Jan. 7th 1911.

Squire Ernest Marion Died Nov 14th 1944

Mrs. Susie Marion Died June 26th 1948

Eddie Franklin Marion Died Dec 5th 1957

Burnie albert. Marion Died Jan. 2nd 1962

Pasie Rains Marion Died Oct 27th 1971

Olivia Marion Wood Died June 9th 1984

Pearl Marion Amburn Died May 6-198

MEMORANDA.

Mrs. Susie Marion: Joined United with Union Primitive Baptist Church June 1925.

Dixie Marion Wife. United with Union Primitive Baptist Church. July 7th 1951.

Emma Marion united with Union Primitive Baptist Church. July 7th 1951.

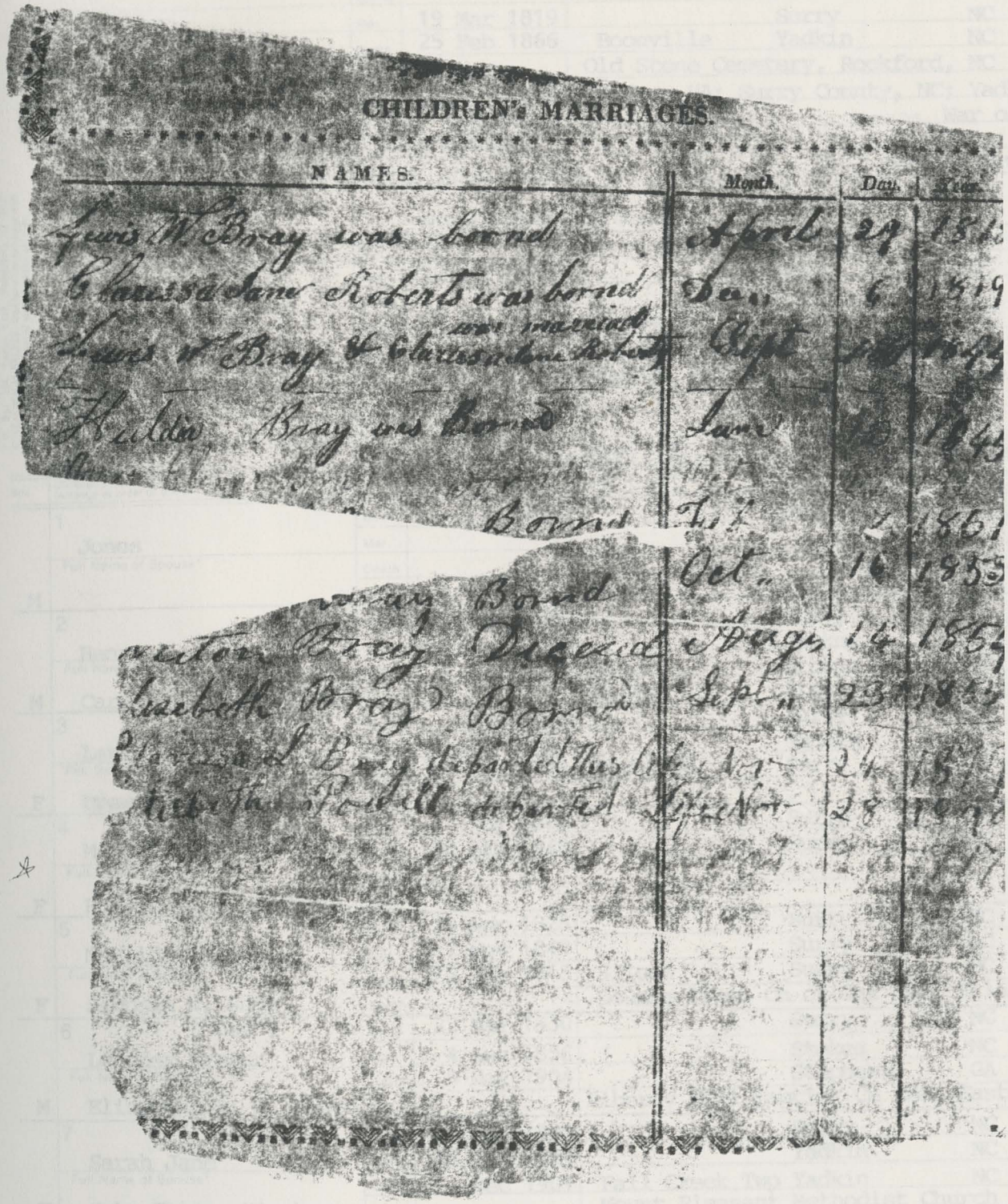
Jno Marion United with Union Primitive Baptist Church. July 7th 1951.

Posie Marion United with Union Primitive Baptist Church Aug 21st 1949



CHILDREN's MARRIAGES.

NAMES.	Month.	Day.	Year.
Britana Bray Married	January	12	1826
Milly Bray Married	October	4	1827
James L Bray & Susan Davis Married	October	23	1828
Rebecca Bray Married	March	15	1832
Britana Bowles was Born	March	20	1837
C. Winston Bowles was Born	Feb.	25	1840
[illegible] Bowles Born	July	27	1842
[illegible] Married	Dec	26	1871
Kizziah Bray Born	Feb	15	1877
Rufus Bray Born	Dec	27	1877
Rufus Bray Deceased	March	4	1879



CHILDREN's MARRIAGES.

NAMES.	Month.	Day.	Year.
Lewis W. Bray was bound	April	29	184
Clarissa Jane Roberts was bound	Dec.	6	1849
Lewis W. Bray & Clarissa Jane Roberts were married	Sept		1849
Hulda Bray was Bound	June		1845
Bound	July		1861
Bound	Oct.	16	1855
Bray Bound	Aug.	14	1855
Bray Bound	Sept.	23	1845
Bray departed this life	Nov	24	19
departed	Nov	28	19

* Mary E. Bray departed life Oct. 27, 1917

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name: Thomas Pearson Coe

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	31 Aug 1797		Albemarle	VA	
Chr nd					
Mar.	19 Mar 1819		Surry	NC	
Death	25 Feb 1866	Boonville	Yadkin	NC	
Burial		Old Stone Cemetery, Rockford, NC			

Places of Residence: Albemarle Co., VA; Surry County, NC; Yadkin County, NC

Occupation: Carpenter — Church Affiliation: — Military Rec.: War of 1812

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: William Coe — Mother's Maiden Name: Luvica Barrett

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Amy Bray

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	12 Oct 1796		Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	6 Sep 1879	Rockford	Surry	NC	
Burial		Old Stone Cemetery, Rockford, NC			

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence: Surry County, NC; Boonville, Yadkin Co., NC; Surry Co.

Occupation if other than housewife — Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: William R. Bray, Jr. — Mother's Maiden Name: Letitia Hamlin

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	ca 1820		Surry	NC	
	Jones	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M		Burial					
	2	Birth	30 Jun 1823		Surry	NC	
	Henry C.	Mar.	16 Apr 1850		Stokes	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	9 Jun 1903	King	Stokes	NC	
M	Caroline E. Spainhour	Burial		Dalton	Stokes	NC	
	3 ("Lettie")	Birth	Nov 1825		Surry	NC	
	Letitia M.	Mar.	4 May 1858		Yadkin	NC	Bond
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	aft 1900	Rockford	Surry	NC	
F	Drewry D. Tiller	Burial					
	4	Birth	ca 1826		Surry	NC	
	Mary H.	Mar.	30 Jan 1845		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	Robert T. G. Parker	Burial					
	5	Birth	26 Apr 1828		Surry	NC	
	Matilda Golden	Mar.	7 Nov 1849		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	25 Apr 1915	Siloam	Surry	NC	
F	Simpson W. Snow	Burial		Double Creek Ch of Chr Cem, Siloam			
	6 ("Lee")	Birth	22 Mar 1830		Surry	NC	
	Leander Armsur	Mar.	4 Aug 1856		Stokes	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	8 May 1904		Stephens	GA	
M	Elizabeth F. W. Ligon	Burial		Liberty Hill Baptist Ch Cem, Eastonellee, GA			
	7	Birth	Aug 1833		Surry	NC	
	Sarah Jane	Mar.	17 Jan 1856		Yadkin	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	Dec 1901	Fall Creek Twp	Yadkin	NC	
F	John Thomas Hinshaw	Burial		Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Cem			
	8	Birth	20 Apr 1839		Surry	NC	
	Amy F.	Mar.	31 Jul 1864		Yadkin	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1 Nov 1914	Fall Creek Twp	Yadkin	NC	
F	James A. Fleming	Burial		Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Cem			
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY _____

1830: Grayson Co., VA

1831: St. Joseph Co, IN
Surveyor 1832-1836
Clerk of Ct. 1836-1844
Pres. of Bank (when?) for a while

1844: started to visit friends in N.C. but didn't make it.

1860: 2 oldest daus in Kosciusko Co., IN. Jane H. still in St. Joseph Co. (not Abraham?)

Husband's Name BRAY, Tyra W.
Address _____
Date of Birth ca 28 July 1800 Where _____
Date of Marriage (ca 1828?) Where _____
Other Wives _____
Date of death 8 Sept. 1844 Where Burlington, Carroll Co., IN
Cemetery Burlington, Carroll Co., IN
Father's Name _____
Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Maiden Name Jane H.
Address _____
Date of Birth ca 1812 Where KY
Date of Death _____ Where _____
Cemetery _____
Other Husbands (*) Abraham WILSON, m. 11 Oct. 1849, St. Joseph Co., IN. b. ca 1805 (PA?)
Father's Name _____
Mother's Maiden Name _____

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born Day	Mo	Year	Where	MARRIED TO	When married Day	Mo	Year	Where	When died/buried Day	Mo	Year	Where
	Mahala H.		ca	1829/30	VA	b. ca 1824, NY (FRAZER) George W. FRASIER	28	Sept	1847	St Joseph Co, IN				
	Martha Ann		ca	1832	IN	Benjamin Rush BRONSON	31	July	1847	" " " "				
	Emeline Emma R.		ca	1835	IN	Daniel THOMAS	24	Mar	1853	" " " "				
	Sarah A. R.		ca	1839	IN									
	Lydia C.		ca	1841	IN									
	partially raised:													
	LINDSEY, John T.		ca	1821	IN	Sarah COND	17	Oct	1843	St. Joseph Co, IN	16	Nov	1869	St. Joseph Co, IN
	Guardianships:													
May 1840	CHRISMAN: Lewis, Martha, Timothy (chn of William CHRISMAN)													
Nov. 1841	RUPLE: Mary Ann, Elisha, Hiram, Bazil, Elias, + Phebe (chn. of Peter RUPLE)													

(*) children of Abraham WILSON: Elizabeth A., b. ca 1837, IN
Johnathon W., b. ca 1839, IN

FAMILY GROUP No.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name LEMUEL BRAMLET ALBERTY

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	11 May 1842		Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	22 Jan 1864		Surry	NC	
Death	15 May 1916	Liberty	Surry	NC	
Burial		Liberty Primitive Baptist Ch Cem			

Places of Residence: Liberty Community, Surry County, NC

Occupation: Farmer — Church Affiliation: Prim Bapt — Military Rec.: CSA

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: Nathan C. Alberty — Mother's Maiden Name: Rebecca Bray

Wife's Full Maiden Name: LUCINDA A. ("CINDY") WHITE

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	4 Jan 1842		Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	5 Dec 1923	Liberty	Surry	NC	
Burial		Liberty Primitive Baptist Ch Cem			

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Address: 5650 Cartwright

City, State: N. Hollywood, CA

Date: 1990

Places of Residence: Same as husband

Occupation if other than Housewife — Church Affiliation: Primitive Baptist

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: Robert P. White — Mother's Maiden Name: Nancy Snow

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth	15 Oct 1864		Surry	NC	
	Huel M.	Mar.	18 Jan 1889		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	Mitta Clevie Snow	Burial					
	2	Birth	18 May 1868		Surry	NC	
	Laura Ellen	Mar.	4 Mar 1888		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	13 Jun 1948		Alleghaney	NC	
	Joseph Gentry	Burial		Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery			
	3	Birth	20 Jul 1870		Surry	NC	
	Newton Winfield	Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	12 Oct 1873		Surry	NC	
M	never married	Burial		Old Cody Creek Primitive Bap Ch Cem			probable
	4	Birth	23 Oct 1872		Surry	NC	
	Winston L.	Mar.	20 Feb 1895		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	23 Feb 1960	Elkin	Surry	NC	
M	Eliza Plutina Holyfield	Burial		Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery			
	5 ("Nanny Becky")	Birth	10 Jan 1875		Surry	NC	
	Nancy Rebecca	Mar.	10 Jan 1915		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	21 Mar 1965	Fairview Xroads	Surry	NC	
F	Robert William Snow	Burial		Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery			
	6	Birth	17 May 1877		Surry	NC	
	Nathan "Everette"	Mar.	10 Oct 1896		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	22 May 1925	Fairview	Surry	NC	
M	Nannye Lou Layne	Burial		Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery			
	7 ("Tacie")	Birth	27 Nov 1879		Surry	NC	
	Lavader Etacie	Mar.	2 Feb 1898		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	16 Jan 1967	Mount Airy	Surry	NC	
F	James Madison Atkins	Burial		Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery			
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
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		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Oscar Chandler – Forsyth Co

Husband's Full Name: Andrew Jackson Chandler

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	3 Apr 1864	Rockford TS			
Chr'nd					
Mar.	25 Mch 1886		Yadkin	NC	
Death	11 Dec 1926	Rural Hall	Forsyth	NC	
Burial		Chandler Hudson Cemetery			

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Pleasant Chandler — Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Vernon

Wm Lee Chandler
25 Apr 1937
Dec 1956
s/o Oscar Pleasant

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Mary Lee Ann Tiller

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	10 Jan 1861				
Chr'nd					
Death	1 June 1918	Rural Hall	Forsyth	NC	
Burial		Chandler-Hudson Cem			

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Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Drury D. Tiller — Mother's Maiden Name Letitia M Cox

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childre
	1 Annie B.	Birth	Sept 1883				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	L L Angel	Death					
		Burial					
	2 " Oscar Pleasant "	Birth	12 Feb 1887				
		Mar.	12 Oct 1934				1
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	19 May 1950				DUI
	Gladys Venable	Burial		Rural Hall Memorial Park			
	3 William Emmett	Birth	8 May 1889				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					1950 OF
		Burial					DETROIT, MI
	4 Bertha M. "Bertie"	Birth	9 Sept 1893				
		Mar.	22 JAN 1918		FORSYTH	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	18 Sept 1956				
	JOHN COLEMAN MERRITT	Burial		Clayton Family Cem			
	5 Carrie	Birth	11 Sept 1896				
29 Mch 1895		Mar.	7 FEB 1921	Forsyth Co	Silas Edgar		
15 Feb 1964	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			13 Mch 1893 - 1 June 1964		
	Samuel A Merritt	Burial		Crestview			
	6 Charlie	Birth	1899				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1899				
		Burial					
29 Aug 1898	7 Mary "Eulalia"	Birth	24 May 1900				
27 June 1971		Mar.	21 JUN 1919		FORSYTH	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	24 Aug 1959				
s/o Hillary & Ellen (Alderman)	Claude L Merritt	Burial		Rural Hall Mem Park			
	8 Pearl	Birth	13 Sept 1905				
		Mar.	12 Mch 1927		FORSYTH	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	30 Jan 1938				
	Ollie Lee Soderbanner	Burial		Nazareth Lutheran Church			
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name JACK D. DOSS

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb.
Birth	2 DEC 1867/9	DOBSON TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	17 APR 1901		SURRY	NC	
Death	12 AUG 1942	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) 18 DEC 1891 ISABEL P. LAUGHLIN

His Father RURAL A. DOSS Mother's Maiden Name AMY BRAY

#2 Wife's Full Maiden Name LEATHY ARDELLA COE

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	15 FEB 1883	DOBSON TWS	SURRY	NC	BASE BORN
Chr'nd					
Death	1 JUNE 1969	YADKINVILLE	YADKIN	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

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Her Father ELIJAH MOORE Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH COE

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 CHARLIE WILLIAM	Birth	7 JULY 1903	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	MAUDE WALL	Death	4 MAY 1977	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	2 MARY "ELLA"	Birth	10 JULY 1905	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	NEVER MARRIED	Death	27 JULY 1968	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	3 JAMES "EMMIT" [SIC]	Birth	12 MAY 1907	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	LOIS CRAVER	Death	26 JUNE 1966	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	4 METTA VIOLA	Birth	18 FEB 1910	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	ELLIS GREEN WALL	Death	12 JUNE 1999	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEM			SILOAM
	5 MINNIE	Birth	1913	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	GUY CRAVER	Death					
		Burial					
	7 [CHILD]	Birth	2 MCH 1916	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M		Death	STILLBORN	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
	6 IRENA	Birth	24 JAN 1915	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F		Death	15 FEB 1915	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
	8 GRADY C.	Birth	7 AUG 1917	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M		Death					
		Burial					
	9 [CHILD]	Birth	20 NOV 1919	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F		Death	20 NOV 1919	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
	10 [CHILD]	Birth	20 NOV 1919	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F		Death	20 NOV 1919	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ **Wife's name** _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
M	11 ALLEN MOIR	Birth	7 DEC 1920	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	NC	NO ISSUE
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					VERLIE
	VERLIE (WALL) SIZEMORE	Death					b. 27 FEB 1911
		Burial					
F	12 [CHILD]	Birth	23 MCH 1923	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	23 MCH 1923	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
M	13 RURAL THOMAS	Birth	26 JUNE 1924	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	27 JUNE 1924	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
F	14 LUCY ALMA	Birth	6 JULY 1925	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	TS - 1926
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	CLIMON E. WILKINS	Death	22 JAN 1976				
		Burial		BOONVILLE CEMETERY			
	15 b. 3 JUNE 1927 S/O BUTLER D. & FRANCES LOU ___	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	16	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	17	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	2 DEC 1867/8	DOBSON TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	18 FEB 1891		SURRY	NC	
Death	12 AUG 1942	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (2) 17 APRIL 1901 LEATHY ARDELLA COE

His Father RURAL ATKINS DOSS Mother's Maiden Name AMY BRAY

LOFLIN GENEALOGY GIVES HER NAME AS SELOMA ELIZABETH

Wife's Full Maiden Name ISABEL P. LAUGHLIN

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16 Aug 1870	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	1900 = APR 1871
Chr'nd					
Death	[FALL] 1900	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

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Her Father LINDSAY LAUGHLIN Mother's Maiden Name "JANE" ELIZABETH MARK

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
?	1 [CHILD]	Birth	c2 1892	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	c2 1892	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial					
F	2 MAGGIE	Birth	1 SEP 1894	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	18 FEB 1917		SURRY	NC	
	WILLIE GREENWALL	Death	20 JULY 1966				
		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
M	3 GEORGE W.	Birth	10 JUNE 1895/7	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	FELL STIERS IN TOBACCO BARN
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	NEVER MARRIED	Death	23 FEB 1915	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial		MARLAIN CEMETERY			
?	4 [CHILD]	Birth	1899	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	1899	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name WILLIE GREEN WALL

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husba
Birth	4 JUNE 1896	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	18 FEB 1917		SURRY	NC	
Death	21 NOV 1970				
Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father RICHARD SYLVANUS WALL Mother's Maiden Name EMILY F. WHITAK

Wife's Full Maiden Name MAGGIE DOSS

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1 SEP 1894	ROCKFORD TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	20 JULY 1966				
Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

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Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father MACK D. DOSS Mother's Maiden Name ISABEL LAUGHLIN

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 ADA	Birth	11 JAN 1918	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	11 JAN 1918	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
F		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
	2 VIOLA	Birth	8 SEP 1919	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	RUFUS
		Mar.					23 FEB 1919
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					14 NOV 1982
F	RUFUS COLEMAN SIMPSON	Burial					
	3	Birth		SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	JAMES SLATE	Burial					
	4 PEGGY	Birth		SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F		Burial					
	5 HOWARD GREEN	Birth	13 DEC 1927	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	17 NOV 1971	SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
M		Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			
	6 CECIL	Birth		SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M		Burial					
	7 ROY	Birth		SILOAM TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name James ("Jim") Doss

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	3 MCH 1883	ROCKFORD TS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	25 APR 1908		SURRY	NC	
Death	8 DEC 1954		SURRY	NC	
Burial		ARARAT FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation METHODIST Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 1900 11/10 SHINDUL

His Father RUEL A. DOSS 1900 #75 ROCKFORD Mother's Maiden Name SALLIE A. (SHINA)

Wife's Full Maiden Name MANDY ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	JAN 1894	ELDORA TS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	1969		S		
Burial		ARARAT FRIENDS CHURCH CEM			

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Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. KATHERINE

Her Father "SQUIRE" M JOHNSON Mother's Maiden Name AGNES & LOUISE

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 RURAL "BRONER"	Birth	1910		SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	17 MCH 1966	W-S	FORSYTH	NC	
M	NEVER MARRIED	Burial		ARARAT FRIENDS CHURCH			
	2 HATTIE MAE	Birth	1918		SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	25 JUNE 1996				
F	WILEY McBRIDE	Burial					
	3 GRACIE B.	Birth	1 JUNE 1918		SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	NEVER MARRIED	Burial					
	4 BETTY	Birth			SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	POTTS	Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO. Husband's Full Name James Burton Bray

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1 Sep 1884	Bryan Township	Surry	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	1911				
Death	20 Dec 1963	Mount Airy	Surry	NC	
Burial		Oakdale Cemetery			

Places of Residence: Kapp's Mill, Elkim, and Mount Airy, Surry Co., N. C

Occupation: Miller Church Affiliation: Baptist Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: Lacey Jasper Bray Mother's Maiden Name: Tassie Lou Chaney

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Mollie Russell

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6 Aug 1890	Albemarle	Stanley	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	27 Nov 1966	Mount Airy	Surry	NC	
Burial		Oakdale Cemetery			

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City, State: Jonesville, NC

Date: 1982

Places of Residence: Albemarle, Stanley Co.; Elkin & Mount Airy, Surry Co

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation: Baptist

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: William Columbus Russell Mother's Maiden Name: Adele Hathcock

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 James Russell	Birth	14 Mar 1912	Elkin	Surry	NC	
Full Name of Spouse: Lu Eva Burdette	Mar.	1938				
M	Death					
	Burial					
2 Rachel Allison	Birth	29 Mar 1913	Mount Airy	Surry	NC	
Full Name of Spouse: Robert M. Smith	Mar.	13 Oct 1934		Surry	NC	
	Death	21 Dec 1994	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	NC	
	Burial		Oakdale Cemetery, Mount Airy, NC			
3 Bessie Lou	Birth		Elkin	Surry	NC	
Full Name of Spouse: Louis B. Webb	Mar.	16 Nov 1944		Surry	NC	
F	Death					
	Burial					
4	Birth					
Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
5	Birth					
Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					
6	Birth					
Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					
	Death					
7						
Full Name of Spouse:						
8						
Full Name of Spouse:						
Full Name of Spouse:						
10						
Full Name of Spouse:	Mar.					

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL Thursday, December 22, 1994

SMITH Mrs. Rachel Bray Smith, 81, of Arbor Acres died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning following a brief illness. She was born March 29, 1913 in Mount Airy, the daughter of James S. and Molly Russell Bray. She lived most of her life in Mount Airy, and has lived in Winston-Salem since 1990. She was a former member of Central United Methodist Church in Mount Airy, and was a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church at the time of her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Smith Sr., in 1979. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Shannon Bray Smith and husband Donald Plambeck of Staunton, Va.; one son, Rev. Robert Moir Smith Jr. and wife Martha Anna Smith of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren, Molly Shannon Farrell, Tenley Farrell O'Neal and James Frederick Smith; one great-grandson, Jack Henry O'Neal II; one sister, Lou Bray Webb of Mount Airy; one brother, James R. Bray and wife LuEva Bray of Mount Airy. The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Burkhead United Methodist Church. Rev. Douglas Suggs and Dr. James W. Ferree will conduct the service. Interment will follow in Oakdale Cemetery in Mount Airy at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends at Vogler's Reynolda Chapel from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Burkhead United Methodist Church, or to Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N.C.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name THOMAS JEFFERSON DOSS

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	9 JUNE 1895	ROCKFORD TS			
Chr'nd					
Mar.	4 FEB 1908		SURRY	NC	
Death	2 DEC 1967		SURRY	NC	
Burial		LEVEL CROSS METHODIST CH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation METHODIST Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ROEL ANDERSON Mother's Maiden Name SALLIE A. SHINAULT

Wife's Full Maiden Name PEARLIE NORA WHITT

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13 JAN 1887	SHOALS TS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

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Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father WILLIAM WHITT Mother's Maiden Name CARRIE C. WARDEN

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 LUCY E.	Birth	1910				
	Full Name of Spouse* GEORGE TUCKER ?	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 LEILA F.	Birth	1912				
	Full Name of Spouse* ZENITH MOSS ?	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 SALLIE A.	Birth	1914				
	Full Name of Spouse* GILMER HILL ?	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 THOMAS "MARVIN"	Birth	JAN 1916				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 ROBERT "CLINTON"	Birth	OCT 1919				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* PAUL WALL ?	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 RUBY IRENE	Birth	13 JUNE 1928				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	13 JUNE 1928				
		Burial		LEVEL CROSS			
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name JOHN MURPHY DOSS

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	APR 1887	ROCKFORD TS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	1 JUNE 1908		SURRY	NC	
Death	1981				
Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS CHURCH			

Places of Residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation QUAKER — Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name LUCY ANN AGNES JOHNSON

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	JAN 1887	ELDORA TS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	16 DEC 1981	W-S	FORSYTH	NC	
Burial		PINE HILLS			

Compiler — Places of Residence

Address — Occupation if other than housewife — Church Affiliation

City, State — Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date — Her Father SQUIRE F. M. JOHNSON ("BUCK") Mother's Maiden Name AGNES ↑ KATHERINE LAWSON

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 JESSE JAMES	Birth	11 MCH 1909				
		Mar.	22 JUNE 1930		SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	PEARLIE CARLETTA CHILDRESS	Burial					
	2 MINNIE M.	Birth	1913				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3 MARY JANE	Birth	10 OCT 1914				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	22 Sept 1994	W-S			
	RALEIGH ODELL BAKER	Burial		PINE HILL FRIENDS			
	4 LILLIAN E.	Birth	NOV 1917				
		Mar.	3 SEPT 1938		SURRY	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	OSCAR BULLIN	Burial					
b.	5 HASSELL CICERO	Birth	29 Apr 1928				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	4 Nov 1998				
	BETTY SNOW	Burial		STANLEY KNOLL			
	6 JASPER MURPHY	Birth	3 FEB 1924				
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
	VIOLA SNEED	Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once, [illegible]

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name CHARLIE WILLIAM DOSS

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
Birth	7 JULY 1903	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	4 MAY 1977	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father MACK D. DOSS | Mother's Maiden Name LEATHY A. COE

Wife's Full Maiden Name MAUDE WALL

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16 JULY 1904	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	8 MCH 1973	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

→ BROTHER OF WILLIE GREEN WALL

Her Father CHARLIE W. WALL | Mother's Maiden Name CORA E. DIHKINS

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 HALLIE MAE	Birth		ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	[CHILD]	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
F		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	2 ELLIS WENDELL	Birth	1 JAN 1926	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
		Mar.	7 OCT 1946				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	24 JAN 1998	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
M	MINNIE BROOKS	Burial		OAKLAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS			
	3 PATSY "RUTH"	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	MELVIN MELTON	Burial					
	4 CLIFTON LEE	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M		Burial					
	5 Full Name						
	6 Full Name						
	7 Full Name c						
	8 Full Name of S						
	9 Full Name of S						
	10 Full Name of Sp						

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DOSS

Mr. Ellis Wendell Doss, Sr., 72, of Winston-Salem, died Saturday, January 24, 1998 at his residence. He was born January 1, 1926 in Surry County to the late Charlie W. and Maude Wall Doss. Mr. Doss opened the first Tasty Freeze Restaurant in Winston-Salem. He was owner and operator of Doss' Grill Restaurants in Southside Winston-Salem for 14 years retiring in 1983. Then passing on his experience to his son at Doss' Grill Restaurant in Kernersville since his retirement. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Surviving are his wife, Minnie Brooks Doss of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, June D. Callaway and husband, Steve of Winston-Salem; one son and daughter-in-law, E.W. (Windy) Doss, Jr. and wife Tonya of Oak Ridge; four grandchildren, Kelsie, Kaylyn, Kendyl Doss and Andy Callaway; a sister, Mrs. Patsy D. Melton of Kernersville; a brother, Clifton Lee Doss of Texas. A graveside service will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens by Rev. Bill Chapman. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Haywood-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103.



Mr. and Mrs. Doss 1996

Ellis W. and Minnie Doss of Winston-Salem celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 7 with a dinner at their home.

The couple's children and their spouses are Stephen and June D. Callaway of Winston-Salem, and Tonya and Ellis W. Doss Jr. of Oak Ridge.

The couple have four grandchildren, Andy Callaway, Kelsie Doss, Kaylan Doss and Kendyl Doss.

The couple own Doss' Grill in Winston-Salem.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name JAMES EMMIT [SIC] DOSS

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husba
Birth	12 MAY 1907	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	26 JUNE 1966	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

Places of Residence

Occupation FARMER Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father MACK D. DOSS Mother's Maiden Name LEATHY A. COE

Wife's Full Maiden Name LOIS CRAVER

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18 APR 1913		DAVIDSON	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	10 AUG 1978	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	NC	
Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father ALBERT P. CRAVER Mother's Maiden Name LOIS PEARL MIZE

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 NANCY ANN	Birth	26 JUNE 1933	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F		Death	9 MAY 1935	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	2 ALBERT "MAX"	Birth	19 MAY 1936	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M	BETTY	Death	15 NOV 1995	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	NC	
		Burial		WESTLAWN GARDENS OF MEMORY			
	3 DONALD RAY	Birth	21 SEP 1939	ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M		Death	8 DEC 1976				
		Burial		ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCH CEM			
	4 JAMES	Birth		ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M		Death					
		Burial					
	5 STEVE	Birth		ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
M		Death					
		Burial					
	6 DOUGLAS	Birth		ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 LIBBY	Birth		ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	ALLEN	Death					
		Burial					
	8 MARY SUE	Birth		ARCADIA TWS	DAVIDSON	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
F	MARTIN	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name ELLIS GREEN WALL

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husba
Birth	30 SEP 1913		SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	24 OCT 1980				
Burial		POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEM			SILOAM

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. → BROTHER OF CHARLIE U. WALL

His Father JASPER WALL | Mother's Maiden Name EMMA BRUNER

Wife's Full Maiden Name METTA VIOLA DOSS

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18 FEB 1910	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Chr'nd					
Death	12 JUNE 1999	ELDORA TWS	SURRY	NC	
Burial		POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEM			SILOAM

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father MACK D. DOSS. | Mother's Maiden Name LEATHY A. COE

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 JAMES EDGAR	Birth	30 JUNE 1935		SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	23 JUNE 1997	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	NC	
M	LOUISE BULLIN	Burial		GLORY LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH CEM			
	2 JERRY	Birth			SURRY	NC	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	LOIS	Burial					
	3 BILLY G.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M	JENNIE	Burial					
	4 GEORGE A.	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
M		Burial					
	5 BONNIE	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	POINDEXTER	Burial					
	6 LOUISE	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	HUTCHENS	Burial					
	7 KATHERINE	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
F	KENNETH ATKINS	Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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Mary + Vandy Bray containing ninety four acres.

4th That the debts against the estate of the said J.R. Bowles and cost of Administration will amount to about two hundred and fifty dollars and that it will be necessary to sell a part of said land to pay off said debts and cost of administration

5th That the defendants J.W. Bowles J.E. Bowles and Susan Bowles are minors without any general or testamentary Guardian and on necessary parties to this action

6th That part of the indebtedness of J.R. Bowles was a note held

which is a first lien on said
land the said debt and interest
is about ~~fifty~~ [illegible] dollars.

7th That the Plaintiff Elisabeth C. Bowles
is the widow of J.R. Bowles deceased
and is entitled to dower of one
third in value of said land.

Wherefore they Pfs ask that a
guardian ad litem be appointed
for the minor defts and that
dower for the Pft Elisabeth
C. Bowles out of said land
be layed off and set apart to
her out of said land and
that the remainder of said
land be sold to pay off
said debt and that first
money realized from said
sale be applied to the discharge
of the debt and N.C. Hamlin
which is a lien on said land
and for such other and
further relief as they
may be Entitled.

Carter & Lenderman & Fly
Carter & Lenderman Pfs

W. R. Dosset et al
vs.
J. W. Bayless et
als

Complaint

Filed Mar 22 1915 J.W.Z

NORTH CAROLINA, _____ **County.**

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day acknowledged before me, by _____ the grantor____, for the purposes therein expressed. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered. _____ This_____ day of_____188____.

_____

_____

NORTH CAROLINA, _____ **County.**

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day proven before me, by the oath and examination of_____ the subscribing witness____thereto. Let the same, with this certificate be registered. _____ this_____ day of_____188__,

_____

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NOTE—The foregoing certificates may be used by either the Clerk of a Court of Record, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public. When used by a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the words, "*Let the same, with this Certificate be Registered,*" must be stricken out. The Justice or the Notary must insert before the date the words," *Witness my hand and private seal.*" The letters "J. P." or the words, "Notary Public," and the scroll seal, must be placed after the name of the Magistrate, or that of the Notary.

NORTH CAROLINA, Surry **County.**

The foregoing certificate of L. W. Fraser a Justice of the Peace of Surry County, is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument with the certificates, be registered. Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of April 1887.

R. L. Hodgin Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration at 10 o'clock A. M., April 4th, 1887 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County in book No. 4 page 509

April 7 1887

W. A. Fraser
Register of Deeds,

MORTGAGE DEED.

James M. Woods & Wife
Elizabeth A. Woods
TO
H. C. Hampton

Book_____ Page_____

FEES:

Probate, $ 25
Certificate and Seal Justice of Peace, "
Clerk, "
State Tax, "
Registration, "
$

Received for registration April 7th 1887
Admission of Deed
Woods and wife
Hampton
Release in full of the
Mortgage and note
is recorded in the
this 5 June 1897
H. C. Hampton

paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath BARGAINED and SOLD, CONVEYED and CONFIRMED, and by these presents doth Bargain, Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows, viz: Three undivided Shares in the Tract of Land known as the Milly Bowles tract of land on which she lived at the time of her death and which land descended to the heirs of said Milly Bowles deceased. The said three Shares being the Share of J W Bowles and the Share of John Bowles bought by J W Bowles & the Share of Lydia J Pilson each share being an 8th of said land, said tract of land adjoining the lands of Joshua Venable J W Harding heirs Wm Davis & others lying on Fisher River for more particular description see title deed to Milly Bowles

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining to him the said H C Hampton his heirs and assigns FOREVER. And the said J W Bowles & E C Bowles parties of the first part, doth COVENANT with the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, as follows:

First, That they are the owners and lawfully seized of said premises. Second, That they have good right to convey the same. Third, That the same is free from all encumbrances whatever. And Fourth, That the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same, and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the same against all lawful claims.

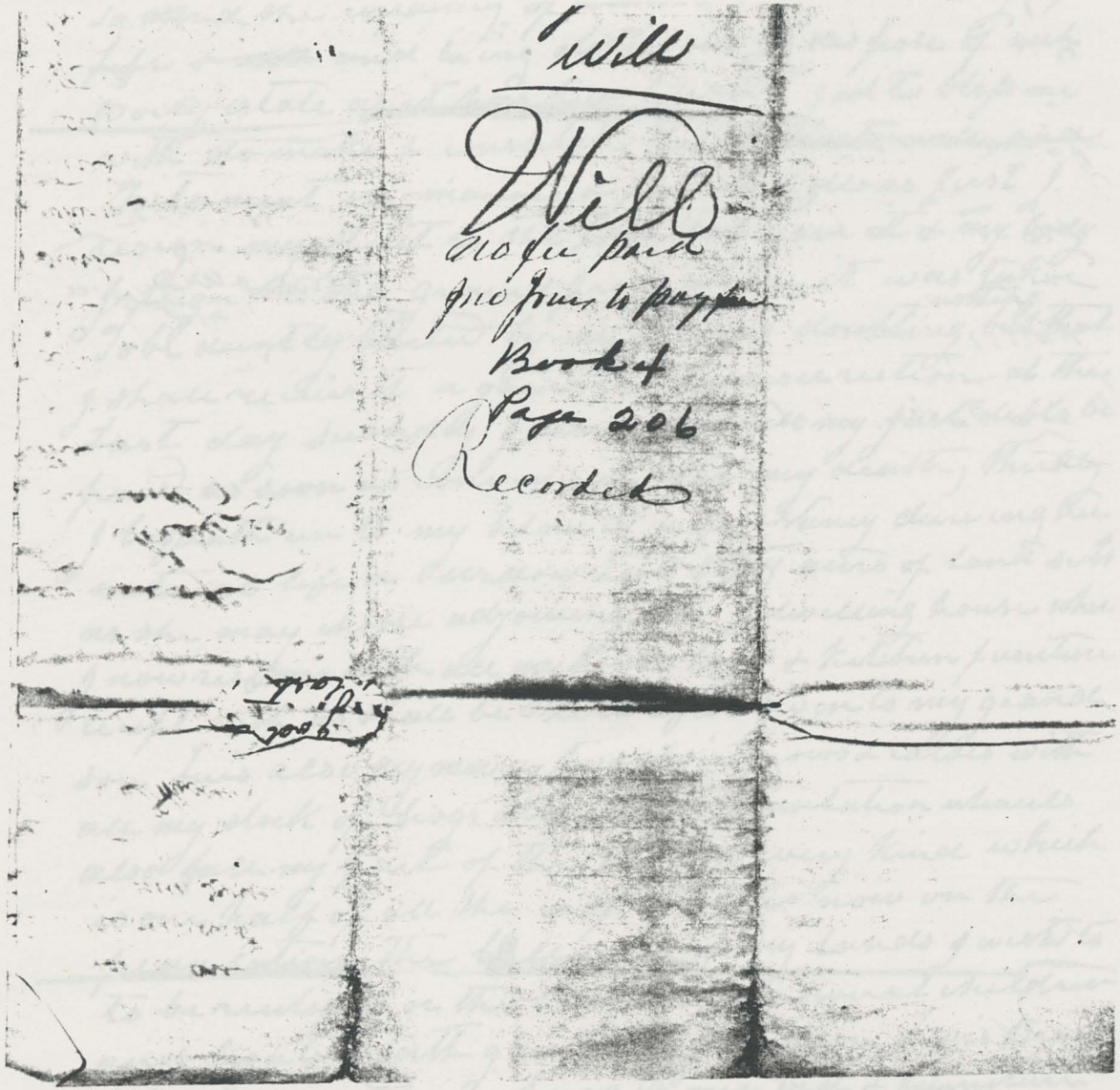
PROVIDED, NEVERTHELESS, That if the said James W Bowles & E C Bowles of the first part, their heirs, executors and administrators, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to the said H C Hampton party of the second part his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the sum of Sixty one 75/100 Dollars, according to the condition of a certain Bond of even date herewith, payable To H C Hampton one half to be due in 12 Months from date & the other half in two years from date Then this Deed to be Null and Void: otherwise to be in full force and effect. But if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money, or the interest, or any part thereof, at the time hereinbefore specified for the payment thereof, the said party of the first part, in such case doth hereby authorize and fully empower the said party of the second part his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, upon written notice to party of first part for 20 days, that prompt payment is expected, and in default thereof, sale will be made under the powers of this Mortgage, to sell the said hereby granted premises at public outcry at said Bowles residence after first advertising the same thirty days and convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, and out of the moneys arising from such sale, to retain the principal and interest which shall then be due on the said Bond together with all costs and charges, and pay the surplus (if any) to the said party of the first part their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

In Testimony whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

J W Bowles (SEAL.)

E C Bowles (SEAL.)



Will

Will

Fee paid

$1.10 Jones to payee

Book 4

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to attend the ceremony of ...

Life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath been pleased God to bless me with do make & constitute this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows first I resign my Spirit to the God that gave it & my body I resign to the ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my friends doubting nothing but that I shall receive it again in the resurrection at the last day secondly I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my death, thirdly I bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy during her natural life or widow hood sixty acres of land such as she may choose adjoining the dwelling house where I now reside with all my house hold & kitchen furniture except such as shall be there after given to my grand son Lewis also my mare two choice cows & calves with all my stock of hogs also all the plantation utensils also all my part of the crop of every kind which is one half of all the crop that is now on the plantation the balance of my lands I wish to be rented for the benefit of my several children and legatees forth given to my grand son Lewis Bray before named also two beds & furniture which property was his mothers fifth after the death or marriage of my wife I wish all the property real & personal except what is given to my grand son Lewis to be equally devided Between my several children hereafter named after reducting ten dollars out of my son Miltons part the land my son Joel contracted for some time ago of his Brother Milton I bound as follows

to attend the ceremony of ~~death~~
Life ~~death~~ and being desirous to dispose of such
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with do make & constitute this my last will and
Testament in manner & form as followes first I
resign my Spirit to the God that gave it & my body
to the ground from whence it was taken
Secondly I bequeath by my friends decently nothing but that
I shall receive it again in the resurrection at the
Last day Secondly I desire that all my just debts be
paid as soon as convenient after my death, Thirdly
I bequeath unto to my beloved wife Nancy during her
natural life or widow hood sixty acres of land such
as she may choose adjoining the dwelling house where
I now reside with all my house hold & kitchen furniture
except such as shall be there after given to my grand
son Lewis also my mare two choice cows & calves with
all my stock of hogs also all the plantation utensils
also all my part of the crop of every kind which
is one half of all the crop that is now on the
plantation the balance of my lands I wish to
to be rented for the benefit of my several children
and legatees forth given to my grand son Lewis Bray
before named each two & one bed & furniture
which property was his mothers fifth after the
death or marriage of my wife I wish all the
property real & personal except what is given
to my grand son Lewis to be equally devided
Between my several children after deduct
ing ten dollars out of my son Miltons part
the land my son Joel rented for some time
a go of his Bro Thos Milton bounded as follows

Lastly I do constitute & appoint my beloved
John D. Jones
friend to execute this my last will and testament
signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
us
Jesse Jones
D. B. Reynolds

Thomas Bradley Lea
mark

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we Wm Jameson

as principal and T. M. Jameson & O. H. Avery as securities,

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, fully by these presents.

The Condition of the above Bond is, that if Wm Jameson

~~Administrat~~ Executor of the estate of Hanan Bray deceased, shall faithfully administer said estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of Nov 18 96.

Wm Jameson [SEAL.]

O H Avery [SEAL.]

T M Jameson [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

OATH

[Rev. Stat., Sec. 17.]

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN. }

Wm Jameson

~~Administrat~~ Executor of the estate of Hanan Bray deceased, being duly sworn, say S that the said Hanan Bray died ~~in~~testate, ~~and without~~ leaving ~~a~~ will, at Lincoln County Mo. Oct. 26th A. D. 18 96 leaving as his heirs* Lian P. Bray, Sally Louis, James N. Bray, Wm A. Bray, Ellen Jackson, Louis H Bray, Milly Collins, & Fonala Powelson (Children)

and that He will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Hanan Bray and pay the debts [illegible]

In the name of God Amen

I Hanard Bray of
Monroe T.P. ~~Ralls~~ Lincoln Co
State of Mo, being of sound mind
and memory, do heriby make,
publish and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all
former Wills by me at any time
heretofore made.

First- I order and
direct my Executor, as soon
after my decease as practicable, to
pay off and discharge all the debts,
dues and liabilities that may
exist against me at the time of
my decease.

Second I gives and
begueath all of my Real Estate
Equally to my Legal heirs
The names of heirs as follows
Sian P. Bray. Sally Louis
James N Bray. Wm A Bray.
Ellen Jackson. Louis H. Bray.
Milly Collins and Farabe Bowlson
I hereby direct that at the time of final
settlement according to law

Third— I hereby nominate and appoint Wm Jamieson as Executor

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 23rd day of March A D 1894

his
Hanan X Bray
mark

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed published and declared by the said Hanan Bray as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Name } John J Conny
Name } Thos W. Harris

residence of witnesses D Monroe Lincoln County Missouri

Codicil to above will

I desire to change above will so that the second clause shall operate upon all of my real estate except as to twenty acres of land which I have this day deeded to my son

Wm Bray

And[11] Sarah J. Gough of Jones

color[14] White, daughter of[15] S G Gough and[16] Nancy P Gough

the father[17] dead, the mother[18] dead, resident of[19] Goldsboro

*And the written consent of _____ the _____

of the said _____ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me,

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said county.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

P G Gaskins

Register of Deeds.

No. _____

1. Name of person applying for license
2. Name of man to be married in full
3. Residence.
4. Age.
5. White or colored.
6. Father of man to be married
7. Mother of man to be married
8. Living or dead.
9. Living or dead.
10. Residence if known, if not, state unknown.
11. Name of woman to be married in full
12. Residence.
13. Age.
14. White or colored.
15. Father's name
16. Mother's name
17. Living or dead
18. Living or dead
19. Residence if known, if not, state unknown.
* If both parties are over 18 years of age strike out

G. F. Gough, being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License, are of lawful age, and that, so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment, forbidding said marriage.

G F X Gough
mark

Witness: A. Horne

State of North Carolina, _____ COUNTY.

I,[1] A. Horne, a[2] Justice of Peace

united in Matrimony[3] Thomas H Barry and[4] Sarah J Gough

the parties licensed above, on the 1st day of June, 1887, at[5] [redacted]

in[6] East Bend Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

A Horne J.P.

I F Degarmo of Goldsboro

William Taylor of "

L. M. Matthews of "

1 Name of person officiating. 2 If minister, of what denomination. If Justice of the Peace, so state. 3 Name of man married. 4 Name of woman married
5. Place of Marriage. 6. Township. *At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

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diers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1903, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Martha M. Bledsoe is a widow of the late W. A. Bray, who enlisted in Company B, 2d Battalion Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, on or about the ____ day of Oct. 186 1. We certify the following allegations set forth in her application to be true, namely: That she is now a widow; that she is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and therefore her application is correct and just under the act.

C. H. Haynes
Clerk Superior Court.

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

Approved:

L. W. Bowers
W. E. Patterson
J. G. Burress
County Pension Board.

Survivor's - Widow's Application for Pension.
ACT OF MARCH 20, 1903.

Mrs. Martha M. Bledsoe
Widow of W. A. Bray
Co. B, 2nd Battalion Regiment
North Carolina State Troops.

Filed by Board of Pensions of
County, N. C., ____ day of
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Martha M^r Budson, age 65 years, and a resident at Stony Knob post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1901, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows," ratified March 2, 1903; that she is the widow of the late Wm A Bray who enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Bat ~~Reg.~~ N. C. State Troops, on or about the 25th day of Oct, 186/, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States. She further states that she was married to said Soldier or Sailor before the first day of April, 1865, and that she is now a widow, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that she holds no office under the United States or under any State or County from which she is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that she is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), nor has she disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885.

That her husband W A Bray was Killed in Battle at Gettysburg the 1st Day of July 1863. That after the Close of the War she was remarried to J B Budson Who died in 1895 That she is still a widow

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1903.

R D Folger J.P.
Signature of ~~C. S. C.~~

her
Martha M X Budson
mark
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared before me John R Bodgett, who resides at Bryo post-office, and Lee A Wood who resides at Bryo post-office, in said County and State, whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, say that They are acquainted with Martha M Budson, the widow of the late Wm A. Bray, of Co. B, 2nd Bat ~~Regiment~~ North Carolina State Troops, and that they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the facts set forth in her affidavit are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1903.

R D Folger J.P.
Signature of C. S. C.

John R Badgett
his
Lee A X Wood
mark
Signatures of Witnesses.

- you get this letter I shall
fall on the battle field I
come out safe but should
unfortunate lot to fall then be it so
unavoidable I shall bear my men
I am able to walk it may
be no fight here soon but
there will be in a few days for
determined to advance on
the direction of newberne I
wish more but I suppose
ther than I do and it may
Brother Robt & brother
to write and go with us
rd a word from home
ville boro only when Mr Jeffreys
comes I think it very strange
t any letters from you all
ers very much and I never
me you except somebody come
oks like if you wrote much
ers would surely get how

if you knew how bad I wanted to hear
from you and my sweet little children
you would write a many a letter to me sure
I want to see you all the worst in the world
I would give any thing in this world to be at home
with you and them little babies tonight. Kiss
their little bodies how bad I want to see
them I have forgot how they look but I hope
I will live to see you all again but that
is uncertain for we are engaged in a uncertain
business. I thought some time ago that the war
would soon end but I see no prospect of
its ending now the yankees will soon have
three million more men in the field and time
alone can only tell how the war will end I
shall try to get to come home this Spring
or Summer if I live and get the chance
you have no idie how bad I want to see
you and the children but you know it is
impossible for me to get to come home
this war this awful war when will it end
never tell every thing is quiet I pray

Camp near Kinston
March 16th 1863

Dear Wife

I take the opportunity of writing you a few lines I am not very well I have a pain in my side but nothing. durious I hope there is a gooddeal of excitement here now all the Brigade except our battalion is gone and we will leave in the morning I think Genl Pettigrew with his brigade is advancing on the north side of the River and we are going down on the South side we all under the command of Genl D H Hill who is to bring on the attack and then fall back and get the Yankees to follow after him to Pettigrew then cross the River and gain the enemies Rear if we can succeed in this I think we will capture a good portion of their army but if we fail I cannot tell how it will be but I hope we will be successful if the Yankees ever get to Goldsboro Richmond is gone sure but they will have a rough time before they get to Goldsboro

d often be then to write
you get this letter tell me
t John and Susa tell
children micky pecpa
me do meliney I never
can but I hope the good
things will upon my
me again it looks like I
my thing if I could be at
days orders have come
for us to be ready to march
the morning it is now
ight and we are all living
will age down as I
Husband tell Keith
by

P W Bray

e letters as quick as you
ill be sure to get one.
e I cannot write enough

WIDOWS' PENSION.

North Carolina

Tolitha Bray

widow of

Joel Bray

Rank Pvt.

Company Capt. John Mitch

Regiment N. C. Mil

Knoxville Tenn Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing ~~February 14, 1871.~~ March 4th 1877

Certificate dated Aug 26th 1878

and sent to Pension Agent.

30 Aug 78

~~Act 14th February, 1871.~~

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Tan Kouren Clerk.

95-281-120-55.

citizen of the Town of....., County of....., State of

Post Office Address. Siloam North Carolina

North Carolina....., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That They saw Joel Bray after his death which took place on the 29th of october A.D. 1868 and that they attend his Burial on the 30th of oct 1868

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons)

Signature of Affiants. Vancy Johnson

Smith Gilbany

Bray, who served under the name of (4) Joel Bray
as a (5) Privateer in the Company commanded by Captain
in the regiment of, commanded by
in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) was drafted at
Surry County N.C. on or about the day of October & November
A. D. 1814 for the term of Six Months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of
(8) Three Months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) an honorable
Discharge at Norfolk Va. on the day of
A. D. 1815. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of
his enlistment, viz: (10) 19 years of age a Farmer Born Surry County N.C.
height Six feet high Black hair and eyes dark Complexion
She further states that she was married to the said Joel Bray, ~~at the city (or~~
~~town) of~~ in the county of Surry, and in the State of
North Carolina, on the 26 th day of May A. D. 1820
by (11) Thomas Dougal who was a (12) Justice of the peace; and
that her name before her said marriage was Elitha Hill, and that she has not
married since the death of said Joel Bray; and she further states
that the records showing her husband had
been previously married

and that her said husband (14) Joel Bray, died at his Residence, in the
State of North Carolina on the 29 th day of October A. D. 1869;
and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since
the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) Surry County North Carolina

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the
Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of
March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints **R. W. WALKER, of Washington, D. C.**, her true
and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) Bounty
Lands or pension But that her husband drew
Bounty land in his own name in his life time
and that her residence is ~~No.~~ ~~street, in the city (or town) of~~
county of Surry State of North Carolina, and that her post office address
is Capt Pat Mills Surry County North Carolina.

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.]

Elitha her + Bray
mark
Signature of Claimant.

Jesse Hartman

Clayton McGinley

Also personally appeared W. G. Harbour, aged 45 years, residing
~~at No.~~ in Surry County, ~~street, in~~ North Carolina and Lydia
Hartman, aged 50 years, ~~residing at No.~~ in Surry County

and ..... aged ..... years,

citizen of the Town of ....., County of Lenoir, State of North Carolina,

Post Office Address. Mrs Johnsons P.O. Dover Lenoir Co. N.C.
Mrs Jones is P.O. Dobson

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Nancy Johnson States That She has Known the partys above named to Wit Joel Bray and wife Zelitha Bray Since her first Recollection that She was present at Hanan Brays Residence the the Father of Joel Bray when Said Joel Bray came home with his wife Zelithia Bray Soon after the alledged Marriage this Being the first time the parties Joel Bray and wife Zelitha Bray had visited his Fathers house Since the alleged Marriage that She herd Nancy Bray the Mother of Joel Bray Say that They the parties above Named had lately been married that She Said Nancy Johnson was But a Child Seven or eight years of age that She has Known them ever Since until the death of Joel Bray that they was All the time up to his Death Recognized as man and wife in this Country No Change to the contrary ever being Brought

Jane Jones States that on the 20th day of April 1820 her Father died on or about the first Sunday in June following She was at the Douglas meeting house in and Saw Joel ~~Bray and his wife~~ Zelitha Bray Come to Meeting and the Mother of Joel Bray Told her that they Said Joel Bray and Zelitha Bray was married a few days Before and She Saw their friends Congratulating them on that occasion that She has known them ever up to the time of Joel Brays Death that they was Recognized as man and wife Nothing to the contrary ever having been alleged

They ..... further declare that ..... they ..... have no interest in said case, and ..... not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 *persons*)

Signature of Affiants. Nancy Johnson
Jane Jones

and fifty one personally appeared before me
an acting Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid Jacob Bray
aged fifty five years a resident of the County
and State aforesaid who being duly sworn
according to law declares that he is the identical
Jacob Bray who was a private in the Company
Commanded by Captain John Pitcher in the
fifth Regiment of North Carolina Militia Comman
ded by Lieut Colo Reuben M Kenzie in the war with
Great Britain declared by the United States
on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812. That he
was raised in the County and State aforesaid
some time in the month of September in the year
1814 for the term of six months and continued in
actual service for the term of three months and
was honorably discharged at Norfolk Virginia on
the 22nd day of Feby. A.D. 1815 as will appear by
his original certificate of discharge herewith presented
or by the muster rolls of said company. He makes this de=
claration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to
which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty
land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged
in the military service of the United States passed 28th
September A.D. 1850

Jacob Bray

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and
year above written. And I hereby certify that I
believe the said Jacob Bray is the identical man
who served as above stated and that he is
and abroad

J. D. Bladenwood J.P. [illegible]

State: North Carolina

Post Office: Copeland, County of Surry, State of North Carolina

Attorney: R. H. Walker P. O.: Washington D. C.

— County, State of — Pay, Fee $10., No Contract filed.

Application filed May 23. 1878.

Alleged service. Claimant alleges that Joel Bray was a Pvt. in the war of 1812, (no name of Capt. of Co. stated) That the soldier was drafted in Surry Co., N.C. about Oct. or Nov. 1814 for 6 months, was in service 3 months & was discharged at Norfolk, Va. in 1815.

Record evidence of service. The 3rd Auditor under date of April 14, 1852, reports that Joel Bray served from Nov. 28, 1814, to Feb. 22, 1815, in Capt. John Watkins's Co.

Paid evidence of service.

Length of service 51 days

Proof of identity. Identifying witnesses, who state they have known claimant & Jewel, both prior and subsequent to the soldiers death.

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted Aug. 3rd, 1878, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month from March 9. 1878 the date of ~~filing of the act~~.

No pension previously applied for

Jno. W. Miller
Pension Searcher.

Warrant for Bounty Land claim $95281-120.55 issued

O'Brien
Bounty Land Searcher.

Chas. H. Jewell
Examiner.

APPROVED Aug 24/5, 1878.

L. Q. Dilly
Recorder.

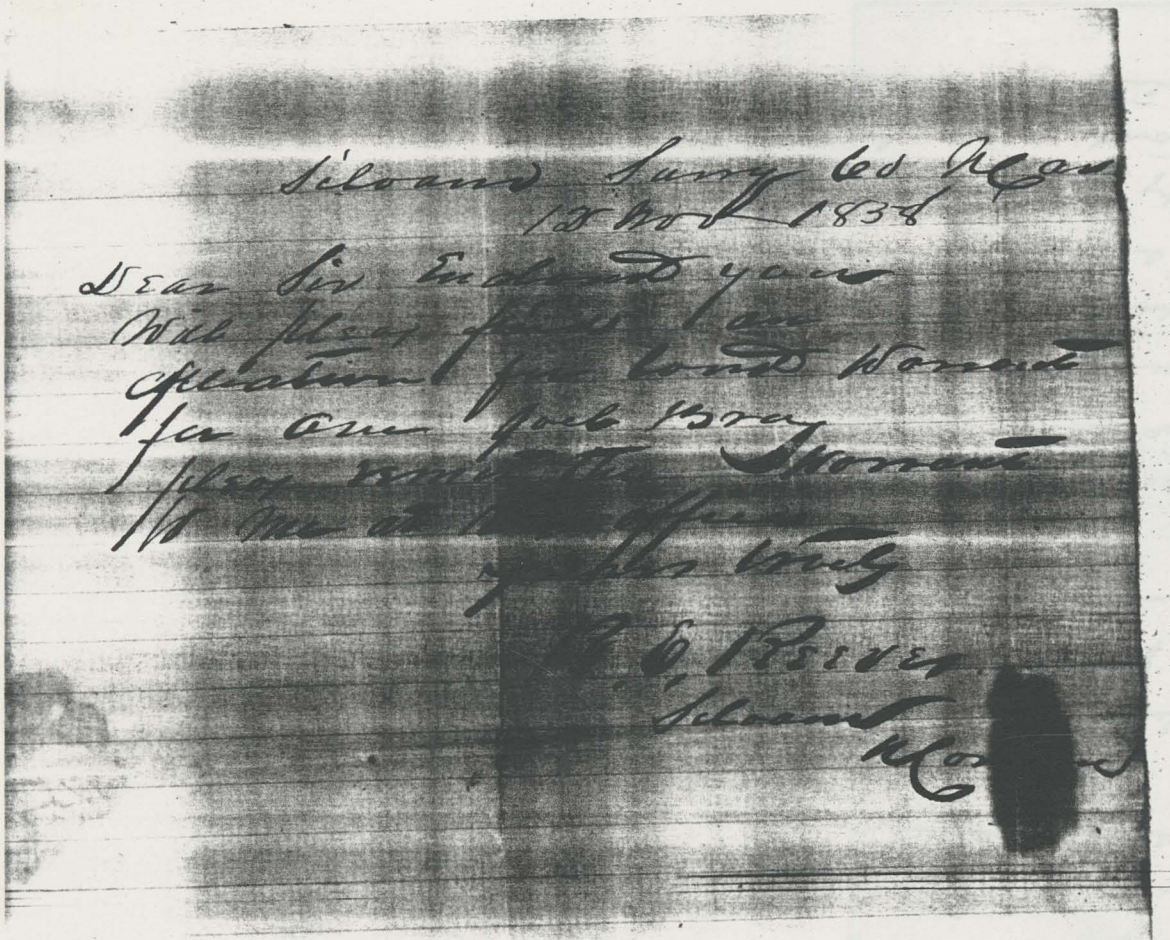
(OVER.)

in the year 1858. before me the undersigned an acting
Justice of the peace in and for the County and State
aforesaid. Personally appeared Joel Bray aged
sixty four years a resident of Surry County. who
being by me duly sworn according to Law depo
ses and saith that he is the identical Joel Bray
who served as a private in Capt. John Hutchens
Company in the 5th Regiment of North Carolina
Commanded by Col. Hunter & Adkinsons in the
War with Great Britain declared in June 1812.
That he was drafted in the County of Surry in the
fall of the year 1813. That he served in said
War at the City of Norfolk in the State of Virginia
for more than 3 months and was Honorably
discharged. and recd a discharge from the
proper officer which said discharge is now
on file in the proper office at Washington City
he having made application heretofore and
recd a Warrant for forty acres which
he has sold and does not now recollect the
No. of the same and that ~~he has never made~~
any application nor recd any warrant
any as above stated. He thinks the number of
his warrant was 54.634.

He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he
he may be entitled under the act of Congress
of 3d March 1855.

Joel Bray

Witness
Jos Hutchens



W. R. Dorr Adm of } In Superior Court
J. R. Bowles Elisa- } Before the Clerk
beth C. Bowles.

vs.

J. W. Bowles J. E. Bowles
and Annie Bowles

The Plaintiffs
Complain and allege-

1st That on day of February 1895 that J. R. Bowles late of said County died intestate and leaving him the Pet. Elisabeth C. Bowles his widow and J. W. Bowles J. E. Bowles and Annie Bowles the defendants his only heirs at law.

2nd That the Plaintiff W. R. Dorr has been appointed by a proper proceeding in the Superior Court of the State of the said J. R. Bowles and has been duly qualified as such Admr and took upon himself the Administration of said Estate-

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Yadkin

Township Fall Creek

Town ____ Registration District No. 99-8148

City ____ (No. ____, St.; ____ Ward)

North Carolina State Board of Health

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. ____

Registered No. 8

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Elizabeth Bray

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Write the word)
Female	White	widowed

DATE OF BIRTH ____ (Month) ____ (Day) 1____ (Year)

AGE Unknown yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ____

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS Illiterate

BIRTHPLACE Yadkin co N.C.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Thomas York

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Yadkin co N.C.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Tena Panter

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) N.C.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) E. J. Caudle

(Address) Boonville R # 2

Filed Mar 26" 1915 J. W. Williams Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Mar (Month) 20 (Day) 1915 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 16" 1915 to Mar 18" 1915

that I last saw her alive on Mar 18" 1915

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Lagrippe

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 10 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) ____

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) T W Shore, M. D.

Mar 26" 1915 (Address) Boonville R.F.D.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Re

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ s.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? ____

Former or usual residence ____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
Mt Pleasant	Mar 21 1915

UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
W. R. Murphy	East Bend R # 1

No-6-198

Isaac Perkins

Will

May 23rd 1883

Recorded see Will
Book Page 189-190

I Constitute my son Lee A Perkins my Executor to execute & carry out this my last will & testament Witness my hand and Seal this 3rd day of December 1883

Witness
H. C. Hamilton
Daniel H. Hollister

Jda A Perkins (Seal)

Children above named all of my personal property of every discription which may remain at the death of my wife to be equally divided between them my daughter May J Ashburn taking to her own use her share of said personalty property

In witness whereof I hereto Set my hand and Seal in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses hereto

This 23rd day of May 1883

Witness
W. C. Hampton
L. J. Jones
W. C. Perkins.
F. R. Badgett.

Isaac Perkins (Seal)

May desier Jo. A. Perkins. to be executor of

Last will

As a Codicil to this my last will and testament

To wit I give will bequeath and devise to my wife Sally Perkins during her natural life my home tract of land with every appurtenance thereto for her whole use and benefit also all of my Stock one Mare Eliza all the Cattle, hogs, and sheep on hand at my death also all of my household and Kitchen furniture of every description all my farming tools waggon buggy and harness for her sole use and benefit so long as she may live also all the crop on hand or growing

After the death of my wife Sally Perkins I will bequeath and devise to my Children namely ~~Daughter~~ Perkins, John J Perkins, James H Perkins and Francis A Brinkley wife of Robert Brinkley and to the Children of my daughter Mary Jane Ashburn wife of Jackson Ashburn my home tract of land to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike and the Children of my daughter Mary Jane to take her Share in the same

North Carolina
Surry County } Sept 29th 1854

The due execution of the foregoing deed was this day duly proven before me by the oath of D A Grove one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto Let the same together with this Certificate be Registered according to Law

John L Dobson Clk
By J D Hamlin DC

Elisha Banner from Jno Williams

This Indenture made the 13th day of May A D one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six between Thos J Williams Sheriff of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Elisha Banner of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, on the other part Witnesseth that whereas by virtue of a Justices Judgment wherein Elisha Banner was plaintiff and William Jones was Defendant Execution issued and was levied on the Lands of the said William Jones hereinafter described and the proceedings returned to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County of Surry whereupon the said Court at February Term 1856 issued a Venditioni exponas or order of sale Commanding the said Sheriff to expose to public sale the lands and tenements aforesaid and satisfy the sum of Forty seven Dollars together with all costs to which the said William Jones is liable, as on record may appear, and whereas the said Sheriff by virtue of his office and the writ of Venditioni exponas aforesaid did proceed on the 12th day of May in the town of Dobson to sell the said Lands and Tenaments for ready money after having duly advertised the same according to law whereupon Elisha Banner became the purchaser at the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that Thos J Williams Sheriff as aforesaid for and in Consideration of the said Sum of Thirty Eight Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Elisha Banner the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened enfeoffed Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents doth bargain Sell alien enfeoff Convey and Confirm unto him the said Elisha Banner heirs and assigns forever all the right title Claim interest and demand of him the said Thos J Williams Sheriff in the lands

...ning two Chains to a post oak, Thence East forty four Chains and five links to a red oak South twenty four Chains to a red oak Thence West to the Beginning it being a tract of Land Conveyed to Artha Bray deceased by Jesse Alberty Also One other tract adjoining the above last Bounded as follows to wit lying and being in said County of Surry on the waters of Fish River Beginning at a Chestnut tree on the car Road Running South twenty eight Chains to a post oak, Artha Brays Corner Thence East with Brays line forty four Chains and five links to a red oak, Thence South with Brays line twenty two Chains to a red oak, Brays Corner, Thence East to a post oak in the main Rockford Road, Thence w/ said Road as it meanders to the Cross road, Thence with said Road with its various Meanderings Westerly to the Beginning including three hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less, and the two tracts containing four hundred acres more or less to have and to hold the said one ninth part in said lands Subject to the Dower as aforsaid to the said A H Bray his heirs and assigns forever together with every Appertenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining free and Clear from every incumberance whatsoever, And the said Leticia Bray doth here by Covenant to and with the said A H Bray his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title to the said one ninth in said land to the said A H Bray his heirs and assigns against the Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever And she doth further Covenant to and with the said A H Bray his heirs and assigns, That she is siezed of an Estate in the above discribed lands and premisis And hath power and authority to convey such an Estate and hath done the same by this Indenture, In Witness Whereof I have thereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

her
Leticia + Bray (Seal)
mark

Witness
J A Graves
A Collins

King H Bray from Alfred Adkins

This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three between Alfred Adkins of the One part and King H Bray of the other part all of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollars The receipt whereof is hereby fully Acknowledged The said Alfred Adkins hath bargained sold Aliened and Conveyed and by these presents doth bargain Sell alien and Convey unto him the said King H Bray all of his undivided interest in a Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Surry Conveyed to him by deed from Mark Laffon and wife Nancy it being the one ninth part of the Land which descended to the heirs of Arthur Bray dec'd and bounded as follows Beginning at a pine on the South Side of a Branch waters of Fisk River runs North twenty two Chains to a post Oak thence east forty four Chains and five links to a red Oak South twenty two Chains to a red Oak thence west to the Beginning Containing in the whole one hundred acres Also one other tract adjoining the described tract Bounded as follows Beginning on a Chestnut tree on the Tar Bank Road runs South twenty eight Chains to a post Oak Corner of the above described tract runs with line of said tract forty four Chains and five links to a red Oak thence South with the same to a red Oak Corner then East to a post Oak on the main Rockford Road thence the said road as it meanders to the Cross road thence with Cross road as it meanders Westwardly to the beginning Containing Three hundred Acres more or less To have and to hold the same to the said King H Bray his heirs & Assigns together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging forever in fee simple. And the said Alfred Adkins doth hereby Covenant to and with the said King H Bray to warrant and defend the title to the said one ninth part of the premises herein before described against the Claim or entry of all persons whatsoever. And the said Alfred Adkins further Covenants to and with the said King H Bray that he is seized of an estate in fee simple in the said one ninth part of the lands herein described and hath full power to make and Convey such an estate and hath Conveyed the same by

mer before the 20th August 1860 it is hereby provided and agreed that the aforesaid the P. Anthony trustee shall take possession of the above named goods accounts &c. and shall proceed to collect and sell as may be agreed upon by the parties all or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the above named claims together with the charges of executing this trust and it is covenanted and provided that in the mean there is a Breach of the foregoing provises so as to enable the said Thomas P. Anthony trustee to enter the said D. J. Bodenhammer is to remain in the quiet possession of the above named goods accounts notes &c. &c. &c. &c. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the the date above written

D. J. Bodenhammer (Seal)
P. P. Anthony (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
W. H. Hamlin

South Carolina, Sept 11th day A.D. 1856
Surry County } The Execution of the foregoing deed in trust was this day duly acknowledged before me by D. J. Bodenhammer & P. P. Anthony Esq the same together with this Certificate to Registered according to Law

John H. Dobson C.C.C.
by W. H. Hamlin D.C.

Came to hand the 11th September 1856 P. P. Anthony Esq.

Alfred Adkins from Mark Lafferon & wife

This Indenture Made this Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty One between Mark Lafferon Jnr and his wife Nancy Lafferon of the first Part and Alfred Adkins of the Second part all of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said Mark Lafferon And his wife Nancy Lafferon for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Two Dollars and fifty Cents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold and Conveyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain Sell and Convey to the said Alfred Adkins All their undivided interest in a certain tract and parcel of land lying in the County of Surry and State aforesaid it being one ninth part of the lands which descended to the heirs of Artha Bray ded And bounded as follows Beginning at a pine on the South side of a Branch waters of Fish River runs North Twenty two Chains to a post oak thence East forty four Chains and five links to a red Oak South twenty two Chains to a red Oak thence West to the Beginning Containing in the whole one hundred acres Also one other tract adjoining the above described tract Bounded as follows Beginning on a Chesnut tree on the Car bank road runs South Twenty eight Chains to a post Oak the Corner of the above Tract thence East

to warrant and defend the title to the One ninth part of the premises here in before described to the said Alfred Adkins his heirs and assigns against the Claims and entry of all persons whatsoever and they doth further Covenant that they are Seized of an Estate in fee Simple in the above described lands and have power to make and Convey such an Estate and doth Convey the same by these presents In witness whereof the said Mark Jaffoon and Nancy Jaffoon his wife have hereunto set there hands and Seals the day and year above Written

Witness

Wilney

Mark his mark + Jaffoon [Seal]

N M Walsh

Nancy her mark + Jaffoon [Seal]

Rob[t] Williams

"

North Carolina

The execution of this deed was duly Acknowledged before me by Mark Jaffoon & Nancy his wife in the presence of each other And afterwards the said Nancy being by me privitly examined Seperate & apart from her husband Acknowledged that she executed the same freely & of her own Accord Without Compulsion or Constraint on the part of her husband Let the deed & this Certificate be registered

October 10th 1851

R. M. Pearson J.C.

1911	Brant	Samuel	Hawks, Media	1	165	1931	Brandon	Jessie Mae	Ireland, Wm. Nelson
1915	Brady	Roscoe	Nester, Sallie Jane	2	11	1932	Branch	Mary Ruth	Haymore, Loyd Frank
1917	Brady	Thomas	Quesinberry, Fannie L.	2	24	1933	Brack	Bishop Lawsie Lee	Hart, Claude Marion
1927	Brady	Claude	Mays, Ethel	2	84	1934	Brady	Zera	Marsh, Frank
1931	Bradley	Hershel Lee	Prince, Delma	3	13	1934	Bradley	Minnie	Fulk, Vernon
1931	Brandon	Wesley Otis	Craver, Katherine Cooley	3	24	1935	Bray	Etta Mae	Barnes, Charlie Lee
1932	Branon	Hugh	Charpell, Kathryn	3	30	1936	Brashears	Lida Ruth	King, Smith Foglema
1932	Bray	Columbus Christopher	Nance, Mattie Jane	3	38	1937	Brady	Maud Alice	Dean, Graham Robert
1933	Branch	Isaac Webb	Tate, Ocie Lee	3	41	1937	Branch	Elah	Fulk, Carlton
1933	Bray	Richard Early	King, Victoria Elizabeth	3	47	1938	Branch	Lois	Bowman, Ausby
1933	Brady	Herman	Hawks, Ruby	3	49	1939	Bradley	Rosa	Taylor, Alex
1934	Branch	Lawrence Joe	Hemmings, Vesta Faye	3	58	1939	Branch	Alta	Lawson, Johnnie
1934	Branch	Ellis	Johnson, Rosa	3	65	1939	Broadway	Louise Emily	Honeycutt, James Ro
1936	Bradshaw	Hersey Taft	Kelly, Nelouise	3	104	1939	Bratcher	Eva	Long, Wm. Lawrence
1936	Brady	Raiff	Combs, Elva	3	105	1940	Branch	Isabella	Haymore, Sam
1937	Bradley	Cornelius Robert	Lawson, Gilliam	4	3	1940	Bratton	Daphne	Murray, Loyde Jacks
1938	Bray	Paul	Wells, Lola Mae	4	8	1940	Braddock	Asalee	Jones, James Worth
1938	Brady	William	Calicut, Vernon Loui	4	13	1940	Braswell	Joyce	Williams, Wolford
1938	Bradway	Delmar Lonnie	Wilson, Annie Kate	4	15	1942	Bransch	Virgie	Haines, Woodrow
1939	Bratton	Clyde Andrew	Sproles, Grace Lee	4	23	1943	Branch	Vesr Mae	Slater, Ralph Hubert
1939	Branch	Jesse	Shelton, Elsie	4	37	1946	Bradley	Gertrude Evane	Chatham, Leo Rogers
1940	Bramer	Wesley	Payne, Louise	4	48	1950	Brady	Lila Victoria	Branscome, Julius Lus
1940	Brady	Clinton	Burnett, Sylvia	4	50	1952	Brady	Prinnie Mozelle	Compton, Otis Mast
1940	Branch	Warren	Slate, Cassie	4	51	1953	Bradley	Frances Elizabeth	Wallace, James How
1940	Brackens	Frank Jack	Thore, Agnes Kathleen	4	53	1958	Brannock	Rachel Eva Sue	Jennings, Ray Monro
1940	Bradford	McDonald Jas.	Akers, Lillian Maude	4	53	1958	Brady	Bessie Viola	Sizemore, Hiram Roge
1941	Bradley	Bradley Ingheson	Carpenter, Minnie Mae	4	59	1963	Brady	Pamela Gail	Mitchell, Dawyer Her
1942	Brady	Howard Walker	Marshall, Virginia Mae	4	61	1966	Brady	Judy Ann	Stanley, Roger Dale
1947	Brady	James Arlis	Weddle, Lucille	4	90				

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1879	Brady	Charles	Smith, Susan J.	1	47
1883	Brady	Robert	Ayers, M. J. D.	1	57
1884	Brady	Charles C.	Smith, Mary Ann	1	61
1887	Brady	Daniel W.	Cloud, Mary J.	1	67
1891	Brady	Daniel W.	Fariss, Valeria	1	79
1893	Brady	Dallis	Vipman, Lucy J.	1	88
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1895	Bradberry	Chas.	Farmer, Lona E.	1	97
1897	Bray	Robert T.	Williams, Sally J.	1	102
1897	Bradner	Thos. Jackson	Bunn, Lucy	1	104
1898	Bray	Milton F.	Amburn, Alverta J.	1	107
1900	Bray	John W.	Quesinberry, Bettie	1	116
1903	Brawley	William	Edwards, Renie	1	131
1904	Bray	Melton F.	Quesinberry, Lottie M.	1	135
1911	Brady	James F.	Davis, Linnie	1	164
1911	Brant	Samuel	Hawks, Media	1	165
1915	Brady	Roscoe	Nester, Sallie Jane	2	11
1917	Brady	Thomas	Quesinberry, Fannie L.	2	24
1927	Brady	Claude	Mays, Ethel	2	84
1931	Bradley	Hershel Lee	Prince, Delma	3	13
1931	Brandon	Wesley Otis	Craver, Katherine Cooley	3	24
1932	Branon	Hugh	Chappell, Kathryn	3	30
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1933	Branch	Isaac Webb	Tate, Ocie Lee	3	41
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1933	Brady	Herman	Hawks, Ruby	3	49
1934	Branch	Lawrence Joe	Hemmings, Vesta Faye	3	58

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	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME		Book
1868	Brawley	M. J.	Highley, Wm. L.	1
1869	Brady	Martha	Marshall, Joseph	1
1870	Bradley	Elizabeth	Collier, David	1
1876	Bradner	Martha J.	White, James	1
1878	Bradner	Polly A.	Reynolds Asa B.	1
1880	Bradner	Julia	Ayers, Jacob S. P.	1
1891	Bradner	Roxanna	Akers, John F.	1
1896	Brady	Mary A.	Johnson, Neal L.	1
1906	Brady	R. E.	Cloud J. C.	1
1906	Brady	L. A.	Ayers, J. T.	1
1910	Bray	Louisa	Willard, Charles E.	1
1911	Brady	Eddy	Lundy, James	1
1917	Brady	Penina	Burcham, Toliver	2
1918	Brady	Sallie J.	Stanley, Wm. J.	2
1928	Brady	Annie	Bowers, Willie Floyd	2
1928	Brash	Jocelyn Sadie	Payne, John Howard	2
1931	Brandon	Jessie Mae	Ireland, Wm. Nelson	3
1932	Branch	Mary Ruth	Haymore, Loyd Franklin	3
1933	Brack	Bishop Lawsie Lee	Hart, Claude Marion	3
1934	Brady	Zera	Marsh, Frank	3
1934	Bradley	Minnie	Fulk, Vernon	3
1935	Bray	Etta Mae	Barnes, Charlie Lee	3
1936	Brashears	Lida Ruth	King, Smith Fogleman	3
1937	Brady	Maud Alice	Dean, Graham Robert	3
1937	Branch	Elah	Fulk, Carlton	3
1938	Branch	Lois	Bowman, Ausby	4
1939	Bradley	Rosa	Taylor, Alex	4
1939	Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	4

Rockford Road. Thence up said Road as it meanders to the Cross Road, Thence with said Road with its various meanders westwardly to the Beginning including three Hundred acres of Land be the same more or less, and the two tracts containing four hundred acres more or less to have and to hold the said one ninth part in said Lands Subject to the Power as aforesaid to the said King Hiram Bray his Heirs and Assigns forever together with every appertenance thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining free and Clear from every incumberance whatsoever, And the said Amy Bray doth hereby Covenant Stand with the said King Hiram Bray his heirs and Assigns to warrant and forever defend the Title to the said one ninth in said Land to the said King Hiram Bray his heirs and Assigns against the Claim or Claims of any and all persons whatsoever, And the said Amy Bray doth further Covenant to and with the said King Hiram Bray his his heirs and Assigns in the above described Lands and premises and hath power and full authority to Convey such an estate of inheritance And hath done the same by this Indenture
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Amy her mark Bray [Seal]

Witness
Jo. Dobson
J R Waugh Jurat

North Carolina } August 22d 1856
Surry County } The Execution of the foregoing Deed was this day duly proved before me by the oath of J.R. Waugh one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto Let the same together with this Certificate be Registered According to Law

John G Dobson C/C
By J R Hamlin D.C

~~This Indenture Made this 30th day of December~~

This Indenture Made this 30th day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three between Lucinda Bray of the first part and King Hiram Bray of the second part both of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said Lucinda Bray for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty five Dollars

when I am well back I give unto the above named David my bed and furniture all the above named property is to remain in my possession and at my disposition until my death Sept.

Amy her X Brady (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us
John Jones
James M Cafford
Jo. Hankins

State of North Carolina } Surry County Court Sept. Term 1824
The execution of the within deed is duly proven in open court by the oath of Jno. Jones a subscribing witness thereto and is ordered to be registered

F. L. Simmons C.C.C.
By A. Chamberlain D.C.

A Coules from D. Money Trust Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and forty nine between David Money of the first part and Josiah Coules of the second part and of the third part all of the county of Surry in the State of North Carolina Witnesseth that whereas the said David Money stands justly indebted to the said Josiah Coules to the sum of one hundred dollars or upwards due by note & dispersonal and whereas the said David Money is willing and desirous to secure the payment of the said debt and all such interest as thereon may accrue thereon Now therefore in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said David Money by the said Josiah Coules the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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Certificate of Registration according to Law

John A Dobson Clk
By J W Hamlin DC

Amy Bray to King Bray Deed

This Indenture made This 4th day of Dec in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four Between Amy Bray of the first part and King Hiram Bray of the Second part both of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the Said Amy Bray for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five Dollars to her in hand paid by the Said King Hiram Bray the receipt of which is hereby fully Acknowledged, hath bargained Sold Alienes and Conveyed. And by these presents doth hereby bargain Sell alien Convey and Confirm unto the Said King Hiram Bray, his Heirs and Assigns for ever all of her undivided interest and Claim in the following described tract and parcel of land, which interest is one Ninth part of Said Lands, Subject to the Widows Dower, Which Lands are Situated and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning on a pine on the South Side of a branch of Fish River and runs North twenty Two Chains to a post Oak, Thence East forty four Chains and five links to a Red Oak South twenty Two Chains to a Red Oak Thence West to the Beginning it being a tract of land Conveyed to Artha Bray Deceased by Jesse Alberty, Also one other tract adjoining the above Tract Bounded as follows to wit lying and being in Said County of Surry on the waters of Fish River, Beginning at a Chestnut tree on the Car Road running South twenty eight Chains to a post Oak Artha Brays Corner, Thence East with Brays line forty four Chains and five links to a red Oak, Thence South with Brays line twenty two Chains to a Red Oak Bray Corner, Thence East to a post Oak in the main

State of North Carolina, } Office of Register of Deeds,
Surry County, } December 4, 1881.

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination,
or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

Leonidas Hiram Perkins Having applied to me for a **LICENSE** for the Marriage of the same of Surry Co. N.C. aged 44 years, color White the son of Isaac Perkins and Nancy Perkins the father now living the mother dead resident of Surry Co. N.C. And Martha E. Saunders of Surry Co N.C. aged 26 years, color White daughter of R. J. Saunders and Isabella Saunders the father living the mother living resident of Surry Co. N.C.

~~And the written consent of ..... the ..... of the said ..... to the proposed marriage having been filed with me,~~

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

W. H. Pearson **Register of Deeds.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Surry County.

I, Wm F. N. Dixon a Minister of M. E. C. S. united in Matrimony Leonidas H. Perkins and Martha E. Sanders the parties licensed above, on the 29th day of December 1881, at R. J. Sander's in Mount Airy Township, in said County, according to law.

Witnesses present at the Marriage:
W. A. Jacques of Surry Co. N.C.
P. F. Hadkins of " "
W. C. Perkins of " "

Martha M. Poindexter Bray's parents.

State of North-Carolina, Stokes **COUNTY.**

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Archibald J Poindexter, Francis Vest

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of the State, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successor or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 13th day of Decem Anno Domini 1828

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Archibald J Poindexter hath made application for a Licence for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Matilda Oglesby of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED, IN PRESENCE OF

Matt R Moore

Archibald J Poindexter Seal

F J Vest Seal

Sister of Thomas Henry Bray

THIS COPY TO REGISTER OF DEEDS ON FIFTH OF MONTH

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—In case of twins or triplets use a separate blank for each child, and number each in the order of birth.

Birth No. 132

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 11:90 REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH — a. COUNTY: Guilford; b. TOWNSHIP; c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 10 yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) — a. STATE: N. C.; b. COUNTY: Guilford

d. CITY OR TOWN: High Point — Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES [X] NO [ ]

c. CITY OR TOWN: High Point — Is Place of Residence Within City Limits? YES [X] NO [ ]

e. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): ~~Home~~ 307 W. Ray St.

d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO.: 307 W. Ray St.

3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First)	b. (Middle)	c. (Last)	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month)	(Day)	(Year)
Susan	Evelyn Bray	Pilson	11	4	55

5. SEX	6. COLOR OR RACE	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	8. DATE OF BIRTH	9. AGE (In years last birthday)	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months	Days	IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours	Min.
Female	White	Widowed	Oct. 20, 1857	98		11		

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired)	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
House wife	Home	N. C.	USA

13. FATHER'S NAME	14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
William Bray	Mahaley Poindexter

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown)	(If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS
No		--	A. V. Pilson, High Point, N. C.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH — Enter only one cause per Line for (a), (b), and (c)

**This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Cerebral hemorrhage — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 2 days

ANTECEDENT CAUSES *Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.*

DUE TO (b) Generalized arteriosclerosis

DUE TO (c) Hypertension — 15 yrs.

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS *Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.*

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY?
		YES [ ] NO [X]

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
m.		

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* Nov. 1, 55 *to* Nov. 4, 55, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* Nov. 4, 55, *and that death occured at* ~~Xxxxx~~ 5:15 *m., from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE	(Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS	23c. DATE SIGNED
Walter T. Tice,	MD	High Point, N. C.	11-5-55

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)	24b. DATE	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)
Burial	11-6-55	Guilford Memorial Park	Guilford County, N. C.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
11-7-55	E. H. Ellinwood, MD (rhw)	Koonce	High Point, N.C.

FORM No. 11
Rev. 1/49

Agape Word Center
140 N. Point Prairie
Wentzville, Missouri 63385

Pastor Mel & Donna Bond
Phone: 327-5632

June 14, 2000
21 June 2000

Dear Cousin James,

It was such a pleasant blessing to receive your letter.
Please forgive me for not getting back with you sooner but I have been traveling very much in the last couple of years doing gospel services in various countries and states.
I have pictures of Polly, her husband and several.
I would love to talk to you. I have tried but the operator says she has no listing for you.
If you have any info on giving validityIndian background I would greatly appreciate your efforts. I could pass for a 1/2 breed and I do a lot of work with the Indians but it would help me much more if I could prove my heritage. I know by pictures on both sides and by grandparents passing on info that I have Indian but have not had the time or money to prove it.
The first time in my life I was in North Carolina doing revivalses ect. while you sent me this letter. I will be going back this fall as other churches want me to come back.
If you can let me know your phone no. I would love to call you. There is now a program on the internet in which any one can call all over the U.S. toll free.
Please forgive me as I need to go.
If you like you can go to my web page whichsmo.com/~agape/
My home phone is 636-745-2864.
Looking very much forward to hearing from you soon.

God is Good Psalm 100:5

Mel Bond



Galations 5:6 Faith Worketh By Love

State of North-Carolina, }
Surry COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Oliver Bray and Chalwell S Butcher in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of the State, to be paid to said State of North Carolina; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 4th day of March A. D. 1847

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Oliver . S Bray hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Polly Butcher of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Oliver Bray L.S.

Test. N. C. Hamptons

C Chalwell S Butcher L.S.

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Dear Jim,
BINGO!

I JUST LEFT THE BRANCH LIBRARY OF THE MORMONS LOOK WHAT I FOUND

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DEFENITIONS: FR The NEW CENTURY DICTIONARY (1934)
ATHANASIAN (ath-a-nā'-zian or -shian) a. OF OR PERTAINING TO ATHANASIUS (died 373) Bishop OF ALEXANDRIA, an ACTIVE OPPONENT OF The ARIANS. - ATHANASIAN CREED, a CREED OR FORMULARY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, OF UNKNOWN AUTHORSHIP, FORMERLY ASCRIBED TO ATHANASIUS.

ATHANASIA (ath-a-nā' ziä) n. [LL < GR ἀθανασία < ἀ-Priv. + θάνατος, death.] DEATHLESSNESS; immortality.

ATHENA n SEE Athene. (a-thē'nē-nä) n [GR Ἀθήνη] The GREEK Goddess OF WISDOM, arTS and industries and PRUDENT warFARE, identified by the Romans WITH MINERVA.

A-THĒ-NI-an (a-thē'-ni-an) I. a PRETAINING TO The CITY OF Athens, In GREECE II n. A NATIVE OR CITIZEN OF Athens.

IT WAS REALLY A good Feeling when I located ATHENASIUS ON THE 1820 CENSUS OF N.C

(3)

Now that we know ARTHANARIOUS has a new FIRST NAME OF ATHENASIUS which is GREEK, My guess at this time would be ATHENASIUS came FROM GREECE and took up the name OF BRAY and by 1830 was going by the name OF ARTHA BRAY THAT IS why ARTHA IS spelled with an A instead OF A UR on the end.
I AISO FILL That the dark Features OF the BRAYS come FROM the GREEK Bloodline OF ATHENASIUS. ITS only my guess but I love to FIGURE Things OUT.
I will continue working on him as I always have since I've heard FROM you the FIRST TIME.
I will TRY and get a copy OF the page with his name on IT FOR US.
IF he was FROM GREECE OR his PREVIOUS FATHER and so on were, I wonder IF ATHENASIUS was A FULL name (SURNAME)?
I will close FOR NOW, in 2 MORE weeks I will MAIL ANOTHER PACKET.

Sincerely
Don Doan

P.S. The 1820 census book that I researched also derived it's NAMES NOT only From the census list but also the tax list

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Bray, Oliver

Co. B, 2 Battalion
North Carolina Infantry.

(Confederate.)

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	48351496	20	
2	1574	21	
3	1648	22	
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Number of medical cards herein.....

Number of personal papers herein.....

BOOK MARK:.....

See also.....

I CERTIFY, That the within named Oliver Bray

a Private of Captain D. M. Cooper's Company (B) of the Iowa (2d) ~~Regiment~~ Battalion of Mt. Troops, born in Surry County in the State of N. Carolina, aged forty years, five feet, 10 inches high, fair complexion, black eyes, light hair, and by occupation a farmer was enlisted by D. M. Cooper at Dubuque on the 10th day of August 1861, to serve One years, and is now entitled to discharge by reason of being a non-commissioned officer by order of Brig. Gen. C. H. Smith

The said Oliver Bray was last paid by Maj. Jas. T. Bernard to include the 31st day of October 1862, and has pay due from that date to the present date.

There is due to him ~~100~~ Dollars traveling allowance from ~~the place of discharge~~, to ~~the place of enrolment~~, transportation not being furnished in kind.

There is due him Six dollars for one pair of shoes not furnished

He is indebted to the Confederate States ~~100~~ Dollars on account of

Given in duplicate ~~at~~ Camp Kirby, this 10th day of December 1862.

S. A. Cooper 2d Lt.
Commanding Company.

ACCOUNT TO BE MADE BY QUARTERMASTER. Note.—When this certificate is transferred, it must be on the back, witnessed by a Commissioned Officer, if practicable or by some other reputable person well known to the Quartermaster.

For pay from 1st of November 1862, to 10th of December 1862, being one months and 10 days, at Eleven Dollars per month, - - -	14.	66
For pay for traveling from ~~the place of discharge~~ to ~~the place of enrolment~~, being ~~100~~ miles, at ten cents per mile, - - - - - - - - - - - -		
add ~~Deduct~~ for clothing ~~overdrawn~~ not drawn Amount, - -	6.	00
Balance paid, - - -	$20	66

RECEIVED of Lt. D. M. Cooper C. S. Army, this 10th day of December 1862, Twenty Dollars and 66 Cents, in full of the above account.

(Signed duplicates.) Oliver mark Bray

WITNESS: S. A. Norman

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt., Co. H, 2 Batt'n North Carolina Vols.

Appears on a

List

of Prisoners of War taken by the forces of Gen'l A. E. Burnside on Roanoke Island, Feb. 8, 1862.

List dated Headquarters Dept. of North Carolina, Roanoke Island, Feb'y 15, 1862.

Prisoners released on parole at Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 21, 1862.

Remarks:

Number of roll: 1

(652) W H Carling Copyist.

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt., Co. B, 2 Battalion North Carolina Troops.

Appears on a

Roll of Honor*

of the organization named above.

County Surry

Date of entrance into service Oct 25, 1861.

Age 38; Vol. or Conscript Vol.

Died or discharged, and when a Discharged at the end of twelve months being over age.

Remarks:

*Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina in accordance with resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of that State on December 20, 1862.

This card was made from the original record borrowed from the Adjutant General of North Carolina.—M. S. 1013147.

W M Potter

(1877)

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt., Co. B, 2 Batt'n North Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov & Dec, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Aug 10, 186 .
Where Dobson
By whom D M Cooper
Period 12 mos.

Last paid:
By whom Capt Cooper
To what time Dec 10, 186 .

Present or absent
Remarks Discharged and paid off Dec 10, 1862

Book mark:

J B Williams Copyist.

(49)

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt, Co. B, 2 Batt'n North Carolina Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for to Oct 31, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Aug 10, 1861.
Where Dobson
By whom D M Cooper
Period 12 mo.

Last paid:
By whom Maj Morey
To what time July 1, 186 .

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Over 35 years old

Book mark:

J W Williams

(42) Copyist.

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt, Co. H, { 2 Battalion North Carolina Volunteers.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Feb 28 to June 30, 1862.
Dated July 13, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Aug 10, 186 .
Where Dobson
By whom D M Cooper
Period 12 mo

Last paid:
By whom Capt Barksdale
To what time Feb 28, 186 .

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company B, 2d Battalion North Carolina Infantry.

Book mark:

J W Williams

(Confederate.)

B | 2 Battalion. | N. C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt, { Capt. D. M. Cooper's Company, 2 Batt'n North Carolina Vols.*

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Wilmington N C, Jan 31, 1862.

Muster-in to date Jan 31, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Sept 18, 1861.
Where Surry Co N C
By whom Capt Cooper
Period 12 Months

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company B, 2d Battalion North Carolina Infantry.

Book mark:

J W Williams

(655) Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

B | 2 Battln N.C.

Oliver Bray

Pvt Co B 2 N C Batt

Appears on a

Register

of Payments to Discharged Soldiers.

Date of discharge 10 Dec, 1862.
Date of payment 10 Dec, 1862.
By whom D. M. Cooper
Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 5, File No. 110, page 72

O J Taylor

(635) Copyist.

I Sally Bray of the County of Surry
and State of North Carolina do make
and Ordain this my last will and testament as
follows. To wit
I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter
named first pay out of my effects
all my just debts and funeral expenses
and Executorship my grave stone and
a neat and Substantial Stone wall
I Will bequeath and devise to my
Sister Mary Bray all my land which
you see a part of the home tract to have my
Mother Sally Bray now lives to be her own
absolute property. Also to have my
Negro Girl to be named Lucy for a
tract of land that I bought of George H
Neale. the same to be paid for out of my
effects and I also give bequeath and
devise the same to my Sister Mary Bray
I give to my Sister Sally Bray my Bed
Stead and all my estate and effects
that may remain after the payment of
my debts and endowing my grave as
herein provided for to be equally divided
between my two Sisters Mary and Sally
Bray
I hereby nominate and constitute and
appoint R. F. Pelsue my Executor to execute
and carry into effect this my last will and
testament

Thus in the [illegible] year Sally Bray as declared by
her to us in her last sickness and at her
request reduced to writing and subscribed by
us on this 22 day of March 1861 and in

the seventh day after the death of [illegible]
Arthur Bray [illegible]
at his place of abode
Attest
Robt. T. Bray
H C Hampton

State Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Surry County } May Term 1861.

The Executors of the within Last will and Testament as the same purports
will of Arthur Bray dec'd was duly proved in open Court by the
oath of Robert T Bray and H C Hampton the subscribing witnesses
thereto who proved the due execution of the same & the
Testamentary of the Testator to execute the same and it is ordered
to be Recorded and filed among the files of the Court

H C Hampton C C C

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		Born	Died	Married
Arthinarious Bray m. ca 1792 (2) Amy Bray		ca 1770 North Carolina ca 1774 Surry County, NC	ca 1825 Artha Bray Farm ca 1855 Artha Bray Farm	s/o (1) d/o David Bray, Sr. &
Children:				
1.	Moses	1795 Surry County, NC	28 Oct 1873 Bray Cemetery	Lucy [A.?] Walker 4 Jan 1822 [MB]
2.	Sarah	ca 1796 Surry County, NC		Richard Hill 5 Sep 1814 [MB]
3.	Artha	ca 1798 Surry County, NC	Sep 1835 Artha Bray Graveyard	Mary E. Whitaker 14 Feb 1821 [MB]
4.	Millie	ca 1800 Surry County, NC	Carter County, MO	Alfred H. Pace 21 Sep 1817 [MB]
5.	Reubin (4)	ca 1802 Surry County, NC	ca 1875 Franklin TS Surry NC	Rebecca Laffoon 28 Dec 1826 [MB]
6.	[Daughter]	ca 1804 Surry County, NC		
7.	[Daughter]	ca 1806 Surry County, NC		
8.	Jemima	ca 1808 Surry County, NC		Robert Craig 6 Mar 1825 [MB]
9.	[Son]	ca 1809 Surry County, NC		
10.	Lebanon	ca 1811 Surry County, NC	1865 (5) Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Martha P. Smith 25 Dec 1833 [MB]
11.	[Daughter]	ca 1814 Surry County, NC		
12.	[Son]	ca 1817 Surry County, NC		

(1) The ancestry of Arthinarious Bray is unknown at this time. He may have been the son of Edward Bray, of Chatham County, NC.
(2) This marriage is speculative at best. Amy (Bray) Bray was living with Lebanon Bray at the 1850 census of Surry County, NC. She sold land to Moses Bray, who was bondsman for the marriages of Millie to Alfred H. Pace and Jemima to Robert Craig. Artha Bray and Mary E. ("Polly") Whitaker named a daughter Amy.
(3) This Bray Cemetery is in Franklin Township, Owen County, IN.
(4) Reubin Bray may not have been part of this family but circumstantial evidence indicates that he was. His wife's family, the Laffoons, married into the family of Artha Bray, as they did for Brittania (Bray) Bowles, daughter of David Bray, Jr. He remained in Surry County, NC, while some theorize that he is a son of Nathan Bray and Judith Horn[e].
(5) Lebanon Bray drowned in Fisher River, in Dobson Township, Surry County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Artha Bray	ca 1798	Sep 1835 (1)	s/o Arthinarious Bray
m. 14 Feb 1821 [MB]	Surry County, NC	Artha Bray Graveyard	& Amy Bray
Mary E. Whitaker	ca 1805	Jun 1867	d/o Isaac Whitaker, Sr.
("Polly")	Surry County, NC	Artha Bray Graveyard	& Nancy _____

Children:

1.	Nancy	ca 1822 Surry County, NC	Howell County, MO	Marcus R. Laffoon 25 Nov 1847
2.	Oliver	18 May 1824 Surry County, NC	29 Jul 1891 Roberts-Anthony Cem	1)- Mary Butcher (2) 2)- Nancy Reavis
3.	King Hiram	16 Sep 1825 Surry County, NC	19 Apr 1913 Layne Family Cem (3)	Jerusha C. Alberty 16 Sep 1869
4.	Sarah ("Sally")	May 1827 Surry County, NC	ca 1905 Artha Bray Farm	Isaac Perkins (4) 4 Feb 1873
*5.	Calvin	ca 1829 Surry County, NC	5 Apr 1865 (5) National Cemetery	Malinda Camel/Patton 25 May 1862 (6)
*6.	Sion	ca 1829 Surry County, NC	Scott County, MO	Jane A. Latham
7.	Letitia M. ("Lettie")	Mar 1832 Surry County, NC	ca 1905 Artha Bray Graveyard	never married
8.	Amy	ca 1834 Surry County, NC	ca 1885 Copeland, Surry, NC	Rural Atkins Doss 16 Aug 1857
9.	Artha, Jr.	ca 1836 Surry County, NC	May 1867 Artha Bray Graveyard	never married
10.	Mary Emma	14 May 1844 (1) Surry County, NC	26 Dec 1917 Copeland Bap Ch Cem	John Thomas Perkins (4) 26 Mar 1874

(1) The date of death of Artha Bray was taken directly from his estate papers in the North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC. It does not match the birth of Mary Emma (14 May 1844), but does match his widow Mary E. ("Polly") [Whitaker] Bray being listed as head of houshold on the 1840 census of Surry County, NC.

(2) Oliver Bray's marriages were as follows:

Mary ("Polly") Butcher = 3 Mar 1847 [MB]
Nancy Reavis = 10 Feb 1885

(3) According to Mrs. Regina Perkins Moore, of Durham, NC, there are three graveyards on the Artha Bray Farm near Copeland, Surry County, NC. The first is on the hill behind the current home of Charles Perkins, and contains the graves of Artha Bray, his wife Mary E. ("Polly") Whitaker, and their daughter Letitia M. ("Lettie") Bray and their son Artha Bray, Jr. The second graveyard is below the Perkins home and Isaac Perkins and his second wife, Sarah ("Sally") Bray, are buried here. The third graveyard is on the side of the driveway going into the farm, and contains the graves of King Hiram Bray, his daughter Nancy Aura [sic] Bray who married Joseph Daniel Layne, and several of their children.

(4) Isaac Perkins is the father of John Thomas ("Tom") Perkins.

(5) Calvin Bray was a veteran of the Union Army during the Civil War, unlike his brothers Oliver, King Hiram, and Artha, Jr., who all served in the Confederate Army. He was returning to his home when he died of disease in Jefferson Barracks, Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, MO, and is buried in Section 45, grave 102, in the National Cemetery there.

(6) According to a extant letter from Calvin Bray to his mother, Mary E. ("Polly") [Whitaker] Bray, he identifies his wife as "Mealinda Camel." The name Malinda Patton is what is on his marriage record in Howell County, MO, according to International Genealogical Index [IGI] of the Mormon Church (Latter-Day Saints).

	Born	Died	Married
William R. Bray (1) m. ca 1792 Letitia Hamlin	1772 Surry County, NC ca 1773 (3)	May 1850 (2) Surry County, NC ca 1857 Surry County, NC	s/o David Bray, Sr. & d/o Peter Hamlin &

Children:

1.	Thomas H.	ca 1793 Surry County, NC	12 Jul 1838 Surry County, NC	Nancy _____
2.	Amy	12 Oct 1796 Surry County, NC	6 Sep 1879 Old Stone Cemetery	Thomas Pearson Coe 19 Mar 1819
3.	Leander	ca 1798 Surry County, NC		
4.	Sally	ca 1800 Surry County, NC		
5.	Tyra W.	28 Jul 1800 Surry County, NC	8 Sep 1844 (4) Burlington Cemetery	Jane H. _____
6.	Matilda	ca 1805 Surry County, NC		Samuel Barnes 4 Feb 1827 [MB]
7.	Benjamin F.	ca 1807 Surry County, NC		
8.	Henry Clinton	1810 Surry County, NC	28 Jan 1866 Rockford, Surry, NC	Martha M. Poindexter 27 Jan 1834 [MB]
9.	William R., Jr.	1812 Surry County, NC	14 Feb 1894 Mount Airy Surry NC	Evaline C. Savage 1837

(1) William R. Bray served as a Private as a substitute for his son Thomas Bray in Captain Davidson's Company, Fifth or Seventh Regiment, NC Militia during the War of 1812.

(2) In her rejected widow's pension application [#12724], dated 29 May 1854, Letitia (Hamlin) Bray stated that William died "in the poor-house on 26 April 1854." He is not on the 1850 Surry County census, as is Letitia, but the above date is on the 1850 Mortality Schedule of Surry County, NC. The cause of death was reported as "rheumatism"

(3) Edna Bray Reece in her 1969 The Brays of Fisher River states that Letitia was born in Surry County, NC. However, the 1850 Surry County, NC, census shows her birthplace as Virginia.

(4) Tyra W. Bray died when returning to North Carolina to visit relatives and friends, and is buried in Burlington, Carroll County, IN.

	Born	Died	Married
Oliver Bray (1)	18 May 1824	29 Jul 1891	s/o Artha Bray, Sr. &
m. 1)- 3 Mar 1847 [MB]	Surry County, NC	Roberts-Anthony Cem	Mary E. Whitaker
Mary Butcher	9 Jan 1829	29 Mar 1884	d/o James Butcher, Jr.
("Polly")	Surry County, NC	Roberts-Anthony Cem	& Elizabeth [Freeman?]

Children:

1.	William Hiram ("Hi")	ca 1849 Copeland, Surry, NC	ca 1861 (2) Artha Bray Farm	never married
2.	Sion ("Si")	ca 1852 Copeland, Surry, NC	ca 1861 (2) Artha Bray Farm	never married
3.	Martha Ellen	13 Sep 1856 Copeland, Surry, NC	1 Sep 1937 Mountain Park Cem	Pleasant Monroe Isaacs 24 Jan 1872
4.	Lacey Jasper ("Lace")	11 Apr 1859 Copeland, Surry, NC	13 Apr 1930 Hollywood Cemetery	Teresa Lou Alice Chaney 6 May 1879
5.	Matilda B. ("Tilda")	ca 1860 Copeland, Surry, NC	ca 1861 (2) Artha Bray Farm	never married
6.	Nancy E.	24 Aug 1861 Copeland, Surry, NC	25 Nov 1919 Little Richmond Bap	Henry C. White 20 Sep 1878
7.	Cornelia ("Nealey")	30 Mar 1864 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	2 Mar 1947 Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	Hamilton L. Mosley 4 Jul 1879
8.	John Clarendon Columbus	14 Feb 1866 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	7 Mar 1919 Harmony Grove Fr Ch	Adelia Jane Reavis (3) 1 Jul 1886
9.	Mollie Kapp	13 Apr 1870 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	1 Jun 1933 Mountain Park Cem	Weldon C. Parsons 5 Feb 1905
10.	Richard Oliver	9 Feb 1873 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Roanoke Rapids, NC	Alice Mobley

m. 2)- 10 Feb 1885			
Nancy Reavis (3)	13 Jul 1855 Yadkin County, NC	27 Feb 1915 (4) Dobson Cemetery	d/o Joseph C. Reavis & Nancy C. Powell

Children:
NONE

(1) Oliver Bray was a farmer and a miller, operating at various times Kapp's Mill, in Bryan Township, Surry County, NC, from 1863 to about 1877, and then the Roberts Mill (now known as Joe Layne's Mill), Marsh Township, Surry County, NC, from about 1877 to his death in 1891. On 18 September 1861, at age 38, he enlisted as a Private in Dobson in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops, for a tour of twelve months. He was captured 8 February 1862, at Roanoke Island, NC, but was paroled 21 February 1862 at Elizabeth City, NC. He was discharged 12 December 1862 because he was not a conscript, and being overage.

(2) According to Mrs. Bertha L. (Mounce) Cockerham Gilley [deceased], who was a great-granddaughter of Oliver Bray and Mary ("Polly") Butcher, these three children died of diptheria.

(3) Adelia Jane Reavis, wife of John Clarendon Columbus ("Clarence") Bray, and Nancy Reavis, second wife of Oliver Bray, were sisters.

(4) After the death of Oliver Bray, Nancy (Reavis) Bray was wed on 1 October 1891 to Edmond George Anthony [November 1854/8-11 February 1915]. Nancy apparently is buried in an unmarked grave beside her son, Gwynnie W. Reavis [6 May 1868-13 December 1946].

	Born	Died	Married
Henry Clinton Bray (1) m. 27 Jan 1834 [MB] Martha Milner Poindexter ("Patty")	1810 Surry County, NC 29 Sep 1816 (2) Surry County, NC	28 Jan 1866 Rockford, Surry, NC 22 Jul 1872 Rockford, Surry, NC	s/o William R. Bray, Sr. & Letitia Hamlin d/o Robert Alexander Poindexter & Miriam Flynn
Children:			
1. William Alexander	28 Nov 1834 Surry County, NC	1 Jul 1863 (3) Oakwood Cemetery	Martha M. Poindexter 18 Feb 1856
2. Robert Franklin ("Miller Bob")	27 Nov 1836 Surry County, NC	aft 1907 Ararat, Patrick, VA	1)- Louiza Poindexter 2)- Sallie _____
3. Parmelia Ellen	ca 1838 Surry County, NC	by 1850 Surry County, NC	never married
4. Josephine	ca 1840 Surry County, NC	by 1850 Surry County, NC	never married
5. Anna Victoria	ca 1843 Surry County, NC	Dec 1874 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Christopher C. Bray 3 Dec 1865 (5)
6. Martha Frances ("Fannie")	19 Feb 1846 Surry County, NC	aft 19	never married
7. Letitia Elizabeth ("Lettie")	ca 1850 Surry County, NC	ca 1884 Little Richmond Bap	Robert H. White 22 Dec 1871
8. Mary Wentworth	ca 1852 Surry County, NC	aft 1907 East Bend Yadkin NC	_____ Carson
9. Henry Poindexter ("Deck")	29 Oct 1853 Surry County, NC	11 Jun 1930 Fall Creek Bap Ch	1)- Margaret Minish 2)- Eliza J. White

(1) Henry C. Bray was a blacksmith in Rockford, Surry County, NC.

(2) Martha M. ("Patty") (Poindexter) Bray was born in present-day Richmond Hill, Fall Creek Township, Yadkin County, NC.

(3) William A. Bray enlisted 10 August 1861, in Dobson, as a Private in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops, and was promoted to Sargeant the same day. He was taken prisoner at Roanoke Island, NC, 8 February 1862, but was paroled 21 February 1862. On 17 December 1862 he was promoted to Second Lieutenant, and suffered a wound at Gettysburg and later died that same day. In 1871 his remains were removed to the Confederate Cemetery, Oakwood Cemetery, in Raleigh, Wake County, NC, and placed in grave number 512.

(3) Robert Franklin ("Miller Bob") Bray volunteered 18 September 1861, as a Private in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops. He was made a Musician at his enlistment of twelve months. He was captured at Roanoke Island, NC, 8 February 1862, but was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC, 21 February 1862. On 17 December 1862 he was promoted to Sargeant. He was again captured 14 July 1864, near Washington, DC, and was confined at the Old Capitol Prison there. He was transferred to Elmira, NY, in July 1864, and was paroled from there 2 March 1865. He was captured a third time in a Richmond, VA, hospital 3 April 1865, and was released 29 April 1865.

(4) Robert F. ("Miller Bob") Bray's marriages were as follows:
Louiza [sic] ("Ludie") Poindexter =
Sallie _____ =

(5) On their marriage license he is listed as Christopher C. Bledsoe. For a further explanation of this discrepancy, see the Family Group Sheet of David Bray, Jr. C. C. Bray (or Bledsoe) and Anna V. Bray were first cousins once removed.

(6) Henry Poindexter ("Deck") Bray's marriages were as follows:
Margaret L. E. ("Maggie") Minish = 31 Dec 1876, Yadkin County, NC
Eliza Jane ("Jennie") White = 5 Mar 1884, Surry County, NC

(7) Henry Clinto Bray was a Justice of the Peace during the 1850s in Rockford Township, Surry County, NC. It is said that he was Treasurer of Surry County during the last years of the Civil War, and was serving in that capacity at his death.

January 27, 1834 Marriage Bond of Henry C. Bray to Martha Poindexter, the parents of William A. Bray and Grandparents of Susan and Thomas Bray.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Nash County. }

KNOW ALL MEN By these presents, That we Henry C. Bray & Jackman A. Underwood in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of the State, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successors or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 27th day of Jany Anno Domini 1834.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUNDEN Henry C. Bray hath made application for a License for a Marriage to be celebrated between him and Martha Poindexter of the County aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct, the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF }
Wm. H. Horne

H. C. Bray [SEAL]
J. A. Underwood [SEAL]

DAVID BRAY

Father: Peter Bray, Sr.
Mother: Martha Scott

Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files
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Abstracted by Virgil D. White
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"Bray, David, S8106, NC Line, Appl in Aug 1832 Surry Cty NC aged 89, sol was b 1743 in Brunswick Cty VA & when young was brought to Northampton Cty NC & at aged 20 moved to Bute Cty NC then moved to Rowan Cty NC & enl there, sol's grandson Lewis W. Bray appl for final payment on 9 Jun 1852 Surry Cty NC & he was the son of David Bray, Jr., dec'd, sol d 8 Jul 1836 leaving children; William, Hanon, Nathan, David, Amy & Reuben Bray & Martha Alberty"

From notebook found in an attic (locale unknown): Author unknown

"My grandfather, David Bray, was a native born american but my Grate Grandfather came from England. I cant give his name but he was a small red headed Englishman who imigrated to this country in the colonys but I cant say when he came nor cant tell his age as it was lost in the Revolutionary War.

I have herd Brother Tom say that Granfather David Bray was 105 years old when he died

My Grandfather David had 4 brothers Peter Berry Stogner & John. I cant say where any of these men went except Littleberry Bray who left this co & went to KY I think. The rest of them went West & South from here & settled in Ga & Ind & Ill & Mo.

Sons of David Bray, Sr.

William Bray	72
Nathan Bray	73
Hanon Bray	75
Rubin "	77
David born 22 Feb 1779	

The youngest son of the old revolution David Bray who drew a pention. for information examin the pention rools at Washington City.

William Bray & all of them except one Rubin Bray lived & Died in Surry County, NC. Rubin went to Giles Co Tenn "

*(this is all typed as written - will try to get the pages xeroxed for you and send)

	Born	Died	Married
David Bray (1) m. Amy [?Amelia?] Pace	1743 Brunswick County, VA ca 1752 Prince George Co.,VA	6 Jan 1836 Surry County, NC bef 1830 Surry County, NC	s/o Peter Bray & Martha Scott d/o John Pace & Sarah Burge

Children:

1.	William R.	1772 Surry County, NC	May 1850 (2) Surry County, NC	Letitia Hamlin ca 1792
2.	Nathan	1773 Surry County, NC	by 1850 Owen County, IN	Judith Horn[e] 17 Jan 1799 [MB]
3.	Amy	ca 1774 Surry County, NC	ca 1855 Artha Bray Farm	Arthinarious Bray (3) ca 1792
4.	Hanon	1775 Surry County, NC	1843 Eldora, Surry, NC	Nancy _____
5.	Reuben	1777 Surry County, NC	Giles County, TN	Melinda Butler Ingram (4)
6.	Martha	ca 1778 Surry County, NC	Owen County, IN	Jesse Alberty
7.	David, Jr.	22 Feb 1779 Surry County, NC	20 Jul 1850 Cody's Creek Pr Bap	1)- Elleander Wheelas 2)- Sarah Bledsoe (5)

(1) David Bray was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, serving three tours, the first two being for three months each and the last for an unknown length of time. On 13 August 1832 he applied for a pension for these services (application number S.8106), and was granted a pension of $52.25 per annum. In his application he states that he was born in Brunswick County, VA, early removed to Northampton County, NC (where he remained until he was 21), and then to Bute County, NC, then to Rowan County, NC, and was living in Rowan when Surry was created from Rowan in 1771. He settled on Fisher River.

(2) This date is what is given on the 1850 Mortality Schedule of Surry County, NC. It states that he died of "rhuematism." The rejected pension of his wife, dated 29 May 1854, stated that he died "in the poor-house on 26 April 1854." He is not listed on the 1850 Surry County, NC, census.

(3) This marriage is speculation.

(4) This maybe a second marriage for Reuben Bray.

(5) David Bray, Jr.'s marriages were as follows:

Elleander ("Nellie") Wheelas = 26 Sep 1803

Sarah ("Sally") Bledsoe = 18 Aug 1845 [MB]

Service of petition acknowledged & all errors waived

H. H. Bray
Arthur Bird

Witness
Terrel Bledsoe

Sarah her + Bray mark

Terrel. Bledsoe

John his + Holyfield mark

Pulaski Co
Ky Dec 25th 1820
Then was Stan
ton Bray
Recevied
Duchess finds

Upon the hearing of the within petition it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Sion Bray and Calvin Bray are non residents it is ordered that publication be made in the Winston sentinel for six weeks for them to appear at the next term of this Court and show cause if any why the prayer of the petition should not be granted or this petition will be taken pro confesso as them and the petition be granted

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that advertisement has been duly made for Sion Bray & Calvin Bray non residents of the State It is ordered by the Court that a writ be issued to the Sheriff of Surry county commanding him to summon a jury to allot to the petitioner her dower in the lands of her late husband Arthur Bray which said lands are described in the petition according to the act of the General Assembly in such cases provided and provided

State of Maryland Court of Pleas & Quarter
Surry County } Sessions Feb Term 1857
To the Worships the Justices of said Court
The petition of Polly Bray Widow of
Arthur Bray dec'd Humbly Showeth unto
your Worships that her said husband died
Intestate in Surry county about the
month of September 1835 leaving him
surviving the following children to wit
Oliver, W. H. Sallie, Letty, Calvin, Lion
Amy. Nancy. and Arthur. Who are
his only heirs at Law. Your petitioner
further showeth that her said husband
at the time of his death was seized
in fee simple of a tract of Land in
said county adjoining the Lands of
Jno Holyfield and others containing
by estimate four hundred Acres.
Your Petitioner further showeth that
she desires to have her dower in the
said land allotted and to that end
she prays your Worships to order a writ
to be issued to the Sheff commanding
him to summon twelve free holders
unconnected with the parties neither by
consanguinity nor affinity and entirely
disinterested to view the aforesaid lands
and to allot and set apart to her
one Third part thereof including
the dwelling house and all out houses
buildings and improvements appertaining
to the same for the term of her natural
life and to report their proceedings

-ive and Jerm of Law.
May it please your Worships to order
Subpoenas with copies of this petition
To be issued to the said Oliver, Ed &
Esther, Sally, Letty, Amy, requiring
them to appear at the next Term
of this Court and show cause if
any why the prayer of your
Petitioner shall not be granted.
And your Petitioner further prays
your Worships to cause Advertise-
ment to be made in some Newspa-
-per for Sims & Calvin Bray who
are Non Resident of the State to
appear and show cause if any
the prayer of your petitioner above
not be granted. And your
Petitioner as in duty bound shall
ever pray

J. E. Reeves
Atty for Petitioner

Arther C. Bray
Civil War Letters

Dec. 1st, 1861
Camp of the 28 regiment, (Army of Virginia?)
Wilmington, New Hanover County

Dear Mother, I received a letter from you on the fourteenth instant which pleased me very much to hear that you were all well..... Sarah, I want my oxen to be well wintered, if you think you have not food enough you had better (be) about it before spring, because every thing is going to be very high. Do not let any person have any salt, I will want it before you get any more as cheap as that..... Mother I sent you some tobacco to chew, this is very good tobacco. Smith Dobson is at home so if you want to sent anything to me you can send it by him, we have any amount of sweet potatoes here, I have some that I brought from home to eat at Christmas, also some sweet cakes.....

June, 1862
Richmond, Va.

Brother, yesterday, three weeks ago I came to this place to waite on Capt. Lovell. I shall start in my regiment on Tuesday next.

.....Capt. Lovell is going to get a furlough to come home. I have been staying with the Capt. at Mrs. Jennings as fine a place as heart could wish for. I need not say anything concerning the terifick and oppresive (sic) mode of warfare for I suppose you have heard of the grate battle* fought near this place which has caused the most anxious sympathies of human feelings towards all the sacred ties of that grate bond which calles men to their fellows. Brother, I saw R. S. Nance today, his arm is amputated between his shoulder and elbow. I also saw John W. Brinkley he had his thigh amputated about half way between his hip and knee. I saw a man's thigh amputated close to his body today the scene is one that I never wish to see anymore never never I hope.... all things are quiet here concerning war nuse.

I suppose you got the news there soon after we do at this place. We have taken large quantities of prisoners and munitions of war.... I am very anxious to hear from home whether or not mothers folks all are well or not also how they are getting on with their crop..... Brother I think we will draw some money in a short time fifty dollars bounty and forty-four dollars wages is due me when we draw. I shall send it to you or Sarah which I think will finish paying all my debts and that is what I want done with it. When that is done I shall be satisfied and then let me live long or short. I am going to adopt your plan: pay up as I go down and pay down as I go up which is the way to keep up..... Give Mr. Mrs. McGuffin and S. W. Roberts my respects and sad feeling for their departed jewels. The death messenger has laid his armes around them and I think wafted them to the quiet keeper who keeps bright shores (?)..... Brother until death.....

Arther Bray.

*1 1st Battle of Bull Run - July 21, 1861.
Union army of 29,000 under McDowell
Confederate army of 28,000 under Johnson & Beauregard.
Initial union victory stemed by General Stonewall Jackson until arrival of Confed. reinforcements who drove McDowell from the field... Retreat became panic which spread almost to Wash. D. C.

Danville, Va.
Sept the 25th 1862

Dear Brother, ...yours on the 21 instant found me in moderate health..... I can inform you that my intention was to start to my regiment but was taken worse with rheumatism and also have the yellow jaundice very bad in fact the worst I ever saw. I can inform you that our Brigade General was killed at Harper's Ferry that is General Branch, which I was sorry to hear. Our troops are cut up a grate deal as I understand. I wrote to you some time ago about buying me a waggon or cart. I also want you to watch and attend to selling Mother's Brandy and see that she gets a good price for it. I want you to watch and buy for me and mother a good two horse waggon we are oblige to have a good waggon or cart and I think a good two horse waggon would be the best for us. If i ever return I shall be oblige to repare old fences (?) and that in a hurry if we make any support to live on..... I have been transferred to the 1st Divisions Ward No. 8 since I wrote to you..... It is said that the small pox is in this place we are not permitted to go even to the Post Office nor visit any other hospital. The Brandy is worth $8.00 per gallon at this place, tell mother if it is convenient any time in two weeks to send me some socks, do so but not to put herself to any trouble about sending me any thing else. If she does, it will be used as C. W. Bray did my Peach Brandy, drink it up and say they lost it..... I think I shall get to come home in a few weeks. I will close, I am very weak and sick at this time.....

Near Fredericksburg, Va
Dec. the 20, 1862

Dear Brother, I received yours of 4 instant yesterday it put me in good health I hope these may find you all the same..... On the 13 instant a large battle was fought at Fredericksburg* our loss killed and wounded was two thousand and five hundred, the Enemy's loss was ten thousand..... M. H. Norman has wrote for his mother to fetch him some things soon and stated to him to bring some Brandy for me if you will bring it to Dobson. I want 3 gallons of Brandy and half gallon of honey and a few lbs. of butter boxed and carried to Dobson for him to bring.....

*2 Battle of Fredericksburg: Dec. 13, 1862 Union Army of 25,000 under Burnside occupied heights N. of Fredericksburg in a march designed to capture Richmond. Confed. army of 80,000 under Lee lay entrenched behind the city on the S. side of the Rappahanock River. Attacks by Union army under Sherman & Hooker were repulsed with great slaughter, Burnside withdrew after 3 days. Union loss: 12, 653. Confed. loss: 5,115.

Camp Grigg (?) Va.
Feb. 6, 1863

Dear Mother, I want you to write about things in general and let me know about what is going on in that section. I also sent you one gr (gross?) of paper I got all the things you sent me, I received them with much pleasure. Sarah, A. J. Chancellor got his ginger bread, he is much pleased. Mother, write if any thing is wanting that I can do for you, if so let me know it is as soon as you can.....

Camp Grigg, Va.
March 14, 1863

Dear Brother, ...Everything is still on the Rappahanock at this time. Furloughs are regularly being given, it will be my time to get a furlough in the first of May if it is not stopped. It depends altogether on the weather and the .....Enemy..... Write soon fail not for I shall remain in much suspens until I get a letter from you or home. I am in the best health I have been since I have been in service I weigh about 150 lbs.....

Camp near Orange C. H. (Court House)?
April 25, 1864, Army of N. Va.

Dear Mother, I once more seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that I am yet in the land of the living. And throught the mercies of a good and indulgent God I am yet blessed with the common health that were allowed for me to enjoy..... We get about half enuff to eat. Tho we need not expect any better when we are living on quarter rations, and the mudiest and nastiest kind of branch water to drink and to cook with. I tell you it is a caution to see what sort of living we have to put up with. But I hope when the troubles of this world is over we will meet in a better one where there will be no separating of mother and sons, brothers and sisters on the account of war waged on inasent people, who were always opposed to having any thing to do with wars. God will be on Chief Captain and Great General, and I know that his government will be mild..... Because he said come unto me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest, he says take my yoke upon you, and learn of me. Because my yoke it is light and my burden is easy. Well if they would do that way here we would not complain. But they don't do that..... He is present everywhere and about nowhere and I am glad of it too, because he sees what the people is doing in this wicked war. But their sins lie at their on doors, and not mine, because I feel clear this day of ever having anything to do toward bringing on this war. I feel proud to have the pleasure of saying that in the presents of our God.

May 29th, 1864
Camp near Richmond, Army of N. Va.

Dear Mother, I received your letter today which afforded me much pleasure to hear from you..... It is not necessary for me to under take to tell you anything about the War..... Because it is something that has become contemptible in my mind that I almost get mad when I hear war mentioned; I wish every person that is in favor of as mien a war as this is, had to feel some of the affects that the pore soldiers has had to feel and suffer. But thank God they will have to try their share of the horrors of this war in a coming day. God is too just to let them escape without rendering their excuse;..... We have lost 18 generals this month seven of that no. killed..... Our little Battalion is getting quiet small, it has suffered a great deal since this fight commenced this Spring. Our General is killed, and our major, and Capt. D. Hall is also killed. Lieu't. Smith is killed, and Capt. Smith is wounded and various others of the officers. How many of the men that was killed I am not able to say. But a great many that I was acquainted with. It would all most scear you to see the wagons that I am with, they fill the road when we are traveling for 4 or 5 miles. and when we camp the fields are almost hid for a half a mile all around us. It almost scears me to think what be result of our condition when this war

is brought to a close. Their is so many wicked men in the world it will take a long time to become sivilized.

August 21st, 1864
Albemarle County Va.

Dear Mother, I seat myself this evening to write you a few lines to inform you that I am well, and quite well satisfied with the present position I am in. I am yet in charge of the quarter master's papers. I moved yesterday from near Staunton to this place which is about 20 miles nearer home. I am not moor than 120 miles from home at this time. But I do not know when I will be any nearer... This stay from home is the longest time that ever I staid from home in the period of 38 years..... God is never disappointed in his purposes. He will make all that was so keen for this war give an account for their cruel desines in bringing on this war that they might grow rich, When they appear before their God to give an account for their cruel deeds here below. And see these poor soldiers that they have had murdered, appear before them as witnesses..... The mail has stopped from Richmond to this place, so we can't send letters home, unless the conductor takes them to Richmond and mails them for us.... Mother I have sent another Envelope ready Backed for you to send me a letter to this place. I think I will remain here for sometime, perhaps until we go in to winter quarters. But I am in hopes we will git to come home before that time. But it is very uncertain how long the war will last. If it does not stop this fall I will not expect it to stop any time soon. But I want you all to do the best you can and take good care of every thing that you have got to live off of.....

Loyalty Oath

Sept. 11, 1865

"I Arther Bray of Surry County, State of North Carolina, do solemnly swear and affirm, in presence of almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

Arther Bray

Sworn and subscribed to this 11th day of Sept. AD 1865, before

R. F. McGuffin J.P.

It is hereby certified that the above is a true copy of the original oath taken and subscribed by Arther Bray.

R. F. McGuffin J. P.

H. M. Waugh J. P.

Genealogy of Sparger & Allied Families
by W M Creasy (c 1936)

v Henry Sparger, son of John W. Sparger No.3 p 15, b near Mount Airy Surry Co.N.C. Feb'y 25 1826, d Bonham Tex. Dec.6 1905, m Mary Ann Cook Dec. 3 1846 (Sister of Bethania Cook who married his brother Hurlin Sparger) The United States census of 1850, lists him as a wgon maker. On April 20 1876 he left Surry Co.N.C. with his family, and settled in Bonham, Fannin Co. Texas where he lived for over thirty years as a loved and honored citizen. Children

a Allen Jefferson Sparger
b Martha Jane Sparger
c Minerva Ann Sparger
d John Carothers Sparger
e Eli Franklin Sparger, b 1857 d Feb'y 7 1858.
f Annice Malissa Sparger
h Mary Elizabeth Sparger, b Nov 26 1867 d Feb. 19 1870

→a Allen Jefferson Sparger, son of Henry Sparger (v p 44) b Nov 26 1848 d Jan'y 12 1928, m Letitia Jane Bray Feb'y 10 1869, who was born d July 9 1902 m (2) Alice Mayfield 1911 who died 1927. No children by second marriage. Children.

i Ida Lillian Sparger
ii Joseph Edward Sparger
iii William Henry Sparger
iv Eva May Sparger
v Robert Lusk Sparger
vi Harry Dorsett Sparger
vii Bertha Allen Sparger

b Martha Jane Sparger b Feb'y 15 1851, d June 1932. m Rev.William F.Clark April 11 1905 who died March 29 1914. No children.

c Minerva Ann Sparger, b March 14 1853 (Now living in Mt.Airy N.C. m Thomas Jefferson Lowry April 11 1876 who died Sept. 14 1929. Children.

i Henry Robert Lowry, b Nov. 23 1877 unmarried
ii Manie Alice Lowry
iii Addie Gertrude Lowry
iv Cora Maude Lowry
v Kate Sparger Lowry
vi Thomas Jefferson Lowry
vii Rosa Annie Lowry
viii John Raymond Lowry
ix Myrtle Eugenia Lowry

d John Carothers Sparger b May 10 1855 m (1) Leota Elizabeth Babb Aug.7 1880, who was born 1862, d Jan'y 7 1887 while visiting her parents in Dallas Tex. m (2) Lottie Jane Wemple Jan'y 16 1889 who was born Aug. 20 1866 d Sept. 28 1903 m (3) Lola Wombwell April 28 1908 who died March 20 1920. He is still living in Bonham Tex. Children

i Myrtie Lou Sparger
ii Mildred Dawson Sparger
iii John Martin Sparger
iv Libbie Sparger b May 21 1890 d Nov.10 1894
v Raymond Sparger, b Feb'y 11 1894 d Nov 10 18[illegible]
Libbie and Raymond were children of Lottie Wemple Sparger.

£ Annice Malissa Sparger b Au .25 1859, m Thomas Alexander Newman, son of George and Martha Newman, July 7 1880, d Jan'y 6 1927, she died 1932 at Pueblo Colorado. Children.

i Mary Kate Newman b Apr.5 1851 d May 20 1881.
ii Luther Glenn Newman, b Jan'y 12 1882, d June 2 1882.
iii Stacey Leona Newman
iv Julia Maude Newman
v John Wesley Newman
vi Walter Sparger Newman
vii Mattie Blaine Newman
viii Margaret Hazel Newman
ix Henry Eugene Newman

i Ida Lillian Sparger daughter of Allen Jefferson Sparger (a p 44), b Nov.8 1869, m F.A. Wemple. Liv e at Blossom Tex. unable to get record of family.

ii Joseph Edward Sparger b Feb'y 21 1871 d at Pilot Point Texas July 1930. No further information available

iii William Henry Sparger, b 1874, m and has family but record not available.

iv Eva May Sparger, b March 18 1877, m Lee Myers Lives in Bonham Texas, but record not available.

v Robert Lusk Sparger b Sept 28 1879, d in infancy.

vi Harry Dorsett Sparger, b Nov. 18 1881, m and has family but record not available.

vii Bertha Allen Sparger, b Sept. 20 1883 m James Neighbors. Family not available.

ii Manie Alice Lowry, daughter of Minerva Ann Sparger (e p 44) b June 10 1879, m Joseph William Fulk Nov. 27 1901. who was born Aug. 25 1875. Children

a Fannie May Fulk, b Aug.20 1904
b Mary Effie Fulk, b May 14 1906
c Josephine Minerva Fulk, b April 20 1908
d Randal Peyton Fulk, b March 5 1911
e Enoch Wilson Fulk, b Feb'y 22 1913
f Thomas Jefferson Fulk, b Oct.9 1915
g John Daniel Fylk, b Nov. 13 1918.

iii Addie Gertrude Lowry, b Jan'y 16 1881. m Thomas Murlin Marshall who was born Oct. 9 1879, d Jan'y 3 1929. Children.

a Kenneth Alton Marshall
b Annie Minerva Marshall

iv Cora Maude Lowry, b Aug.13 1883, m Robert anderson Jarvis July 31 1905 who was born July 22 1877. Children.

a James Thomas Jarvis, b Au 4 1907
b Robert Anderson Jarvis Jr. b Dec.31 1913
c Annie Myrtle Jarvis, b Sept. 29 1914

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No. 1257. Dec. 5, 1854.

Letitia Bray REJECTED

1812 Widow

of

William Bray.

m 1790

Reject. See inside

W. H. Blackwood

Rockford

Surry Co

N. C.

Bray, William

Wm Bob Sworn

to

Benjamin Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day and year above written and
I hereby Certify that the witness above
are men of respectability and are
entitled to full confidence in any court
of justice of our County

John H Crowder JP

State of North Carolina
Surry County

I John H Dobson
Clerk of the County Court of Surry
do hereby certify that John Crowder
whose name appears to the above affidavit
was an acting Magistrate for County aforesaid
at the signing the above and that the above
signature is his own proper hand
writing In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal of office this 14th day of November
A D 1854

J H Dobson Clk

State of North Carolina }
Surry County }

On this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and fifty four personally appeared ~~before me~~ acting justice of the peace within and for the county aforesaid Mrs Letitia Bray a resident of the County ~~of Surry~~ and ~~State~~ of North Carolina aged eighty ~~three~~ years who being ~~first~~ duly sworn according to ~~law~~ doth on her ~~oath~~ make the following declaration ~~in~~ order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the law of the United States passed on the 3rd day of Feby A.D. 1853. That she is the widow of William Bray who was a private in the company of Capt - Davidson of the 5th or 7th Regiment of North Carolina militia commanded by Col Jesse A Pearson War of 1812. That she was married to the said William Bray about the year 1795 for which proof she refers to the files for obtaining her land warrant. That her husband the aforesaid William Bray died on the 26 day of April 1854 at the poor house in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina. in consequence of a disease of the nerves. ~~Contracted~~ while in the service of the United States & in the line of his duty which rendered him almost helpless from the time of his return from said service until his death. That she was a widow at the papage of the act aforesaid and is still a widow. and that she had by the said William Bray the following children Thomas Bray, Amy, Leander, Sally, Tyre, Matilda Mary Benjamin & William. whose ages she can not now remember. having lost their record of their birth. all of whom were largely over sixteen at the papage of this act.

her
Letitia Bray
mark

No 1257.

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
January 9th 1855.

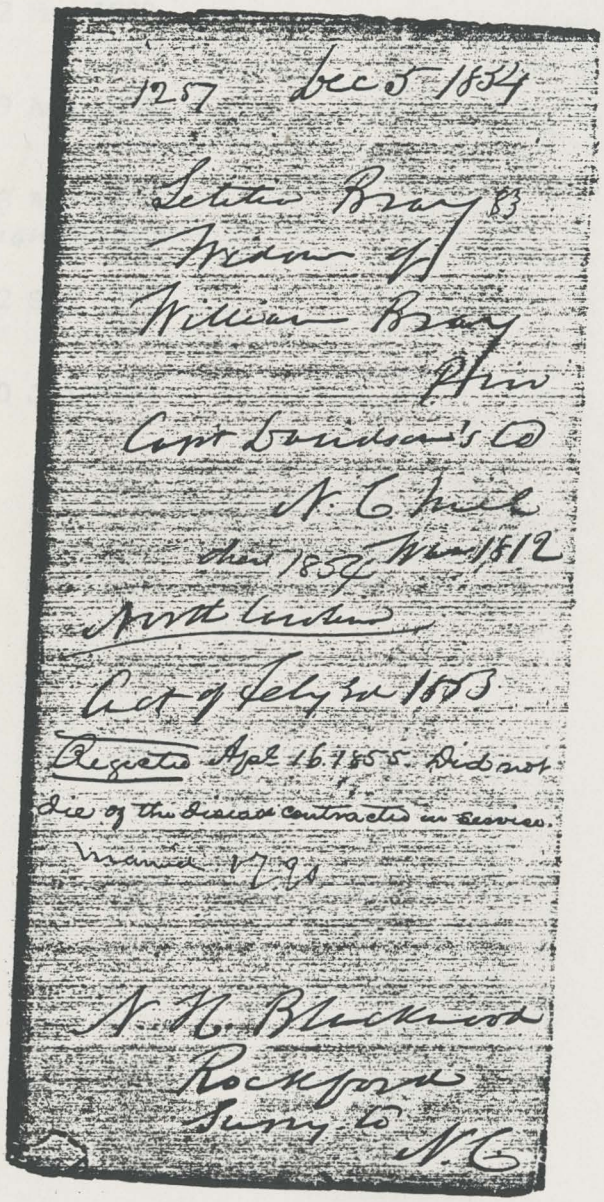
Sir.

The name of William Bray appears on the Rolls of Captain Davidson's Company, of North Carolina Militia, but it does not appear that he rendered any service.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Alex Johnson
Auditor

L. D. Waldo Esq
Com of Pensions

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Selatus Bray 83
Widow of
William Bray
Pvt
Capt Davidson's Co
N. C. Mil
Died 1853 War 1812
North Carolina
Act of July 3d 1855
Rejected Apl 16 1855. Did not
die of the disease contracted in Service.
Warrant 17918

N. H. Blackwood
Rockport
Surry Co N. C.

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Grover Bray	24 Sep 1886 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	12 Nov 1976	s/o Thomas H. Bray & Sarah I. Gough
m. Sheba Elizabeth Pilson ("Dela")	28 Nov 1881 Dobson TS, Surry, NC		d/o William Lee Pilson & Susan E. Bray

Children:

1.	Roy Gilmer	2 Mar 1909	
2.	Chester Wade	9 Aug 1911	
3.	Wilma Evelyne	28 Apr 1914 High Point, NC	John L. Sheffield Dec 1939
4.	Thomas Lee Reginald	12 Sep 1917	Cleta Viola Black 1936
5.	Renay [sic] Isabell	10 Jun 1926	_____ Smith

	Born	Died	Married
Early Evan Bray	23 Sep 1882		s/o Thomas H. Bray
m. 11 Jan 1911	Siloam TS, Surry, NC	Portland Multnomah OR	& Sarah I. Gough
Martha Etta Perkins	18 Apr 1886		d/o John T. Perkins
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Portland Multnomah OR	& Mary Emma Bray

Children:

1. Earl
   Portland Multnomah OR
2.
   Portland Multnomah OR
3.
   Portland Multnomah OR
4.
   Portland Multnomah OR

	Born	Died	Married
Robert Franklin Bray (1)	27 Nov 1836 Surry County, NC	aft 1907 Ararat, Patrick, VA	s/o Henry C. Bray & Martha M. Poindexter
m. 1)- Louiza [sic] Poindexter ("Ludie")	1 Feb 1840 Surry County, NC	15 Dec 1893 Mount Airy Surry NC	d/o Archibald Tyrrel Poindexter & Matilda Overby
Children:			
1. Henry C. (2)	ca 1860 Surry County, NC	by 1900 Surry County, NC	never married
2. Robert William ("Will")	1863 Surry County, NC		Katie Belle Overby
3. Milton ~~Frank~~ Talyer	16 Dec 1865 Surry County, NC		1)- MILDRED Poore 2)- Donna Quisenberi 3) Acuta J Ann
4. Lee Harden [sic]	ca 1868 Surry County, NC	by 1900 Surry County, NC	never married
5. Mary Ellen (4)	Mar 1870 Surry County, NC	30 Jun 1892 Mount Airy Surry NC	never married
6. Thomas Crawley	ca 1872 [1869?] Surry County, NC	Greensboro Guil. NC	Loney Andrews
7. Martha Milner, Rev.	1900-1876 MAY 1874 Surry County, NC	Marston Richmond NC	b. JAN 1874 1)- John M. Angel 2)- Irving Cox (5)
8. John W.	ca 1876 [1881?] Surry County, NC	(1) BETTIE QUESINBERRY 12 Aug 1900 Martinsville, VA	LOVEY JANE COX
9. Lillie May [sic]	ca 1878 Surry County, NC	May 1880 Mount Airy Surry NC	never married
LILLIE LEE	8 JUNE 1879	1 JUNE 1933	
10. Albert R.	Mar 1880 Surry County, NC	by 1907	never married
11. Alice	Feb 1883 Surry County, NC		1)- _____ Arnett 2)- _____ Browning
12. Samuel F. ("Sam")	May 1885 Mount Airy Surry NC		
m. 2)- 11 Feb 1897 1898 Sallie J. WILLIAMS	Aug 1863 Surry County, NC		Jones d/o Joel & Margaret Land
Children: NONE			

(1) Robert F. Bray volunteered 18 September 1861, in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops, for a period of twelve months, and as a musician. He was captured at Roanoke Island, NC, 8 February 1862, but was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC, 21 February 1862. On 17 December 1862 he was promoted to Sargeant, and was again captured 14 July 1864, near Washington, DC, and confined at the Old Capitol Prison there. He was transferred to Elmira, NY, in July 1864 and was paroled from there 2 March 1865. For a third time he was captured in a Richmond, VA, hospital 3 April 1865, but was released 29 April 1865. Robert F. Bray was a miller by occupation and at the enumeration of the various censuses was living in these townships and operating these mills.

1860	Dobson Township [with parents]	Unknown
1870	Dobson Township [with mother]	Unknown
1880	Mount Airy, Mount Airy Township	Bray's Mill
1890	Unknown [Mount Airy Township Probable]	Unknown
1900	Marsh Township	Joe Layne's Mill

On 24 June 1907 he was living in Ararat, Patrick County, VA, and applied for restitution as a descendant of the Eastern Cherokees. He was denied and this is the last record known of him.

(2) On the 1880 census enumeration Henry C. Bray is listed as "blind and insane."

(3) Milton Frank Bray's marriages were as follows:

1. _____ Poore =
3. Donna Quisenberry =

(4) Mary Ellen Bray was blind, and as such taught in the North Carolina School for the Blind. She was at home in Mount Airy, NC, when she died.

(5) Martha Milner Bray was a minister in the Friends Church. Her marriages were as follows:

John M. Angel = 13 Feb 1899, Surry County, NC
Rev. Irving Cox =

(6) Alice Bray's marriages were as follows:

_____ Arnett =
_____ Browning =

s/ J A + Elizabeth

CEMETERY NAME: MOUNT RUHAMA BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, Catawba Co, NC

ROW 7

JONES
Manson L. Jones
29 March 1897
6 Oct 1951
/
Infant Son of
Mr & Mrs M L Jones
25 Jan 1932
- only date -

FISH
Clyde M.
29 Oct 1908
21 Dec 1983
/
Married 19 June 1932
/
Ruth M.
11 July 1910
- only date -

ROW 8

Annie Rebecca Chambers
14 March 1932
7 Feb 1934

CHAMBERS
Ed
1891 - only date
/
Mary
1890 - 1957

Shelvia J., Dau of
Johnie J & Nokomis
Campbell
3 June 1936
9 Nov 1936

CAMPBELL
Johnnie S. Campbell
4 March 1915
6 May 1943
/
Nannie Nohomis Moore
9 June 1917
- only date -

SPAKE
D. Thomas
1879 - 1948
/

Pearlie M. Spake
1894 - 1947

Phillip Spake
no dates

Frankie L. Spake
North Carolina
PFC Co B 506 Prcht Inf
World War II
24 Feb 1925
29 Oct 1969

Rastis Mize
Larry Butler
no dates

HADDAD
David Haddad
CPL U S Army
World War 11
18 June 1914
28 May 1983
(On Stone -
David -18 June 1923)
/
Gaynelle L.
8 May 1924
11 March 1983

LEWALLEN
William F.
1879 - 1942
/
Altha E.
1881 - 1945

William J. Sigmon
13 April 1946
- only date -

ROW 9

THE COLEMAN'S
M. L. Coleman
no dates

COOK
J. Burgin
20 April 1905
3 Aug 1979
/

L. Martha Chambers Cook
7 March 1916
- only Date

Janice Darlene Travis
16 May 1956
10 April 1980

Lillie Lee Bray
8 June 1879
1 June 1933
54y 4m 20d
age does not match dates

Thomas Frank Bray
10 April 1894
30 Jan 1979

BRAY
Pete Folger
15 July 1905
12 Sept 1968
/
Blanche Smith
25 Nov 1903
24 Dec 1941

Infant Son of
Pete & Blanche Bray
4 Dec 1938
- only date -

JOSEY
Thomas P.
23 Nov 1903
27 Sept 1959
/
Rachel S.
27 Dec 1907
- only date -

ROW 10

Burret Story
10 May 1898
7 May 1933

Helen Virginia, Dau of
Mr & Mrs J R Waters
8 Jan 1926
13 May 1938

	Born	Died	Married
Franklin Eugene Simmons m. 25 Feb 1917 DeEtta Bray	10 Sep 1896 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC 28 Mar 1900 Alleghany County, NC	13 Oct 1976 (1) Shady Grove Bap Ch Shady Grove Bap Ch	s/o Henry F. Simmons & Emma Bolden d/o William M. Bray & Lucinda Phipps

Children:

1.	Lois	7 Oct 1918 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Elmer Tharington
2.	Josephine	11 Jan 1921 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Dumont Day 1 Feb 1921
3.	Arnold	29 May 1924 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Marie DeHart
4.	Delmar	22 Mar 1927 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Mina Lee Wagoner
5.	Lucy	5 Sep 1929 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC	29 Jun 1994 Shady Grove Bap Ch	Cleston C. Puryear
6.	Berlie	18 Apr 1933 Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Maxine Wolfe
7.	Thomas	Knobbs TS Yadkin NC		Diane Lindenstein

(1) Franklin Eugene Simmons was Deputy Sheriff of Yadkin County, NC, for many years. He was also a farmer.

	Born	Died	Married
William McHenry Bray	18 Dec 1867 [1870]	1923	s/o Christopher C. Bray
m. 1)- 24 Jan 1889	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Shady Grove Bap Ch	& Ann Victoria Bray
Lucinda Phipps	1873	1921	d/o
("Cindy")	Cherry Lane Alle. NC	Shady Grove Bap Ch	

Children:

1. Arthur Morgan	6 Apr 1895 Alleghany County, NC		Almedia Crouse 23 Jul 1913
2. Christopher Columbus ("Dick")	26 Oct 1895 Alleghany County, NC	7 Mar 1970 Shady Grove Bap Ch	Mattie Nance 3 Dec 1932
3. Thomas Isaac ("Tom")	9 Nov 1897 Alleghany County, NC	1972 Swan Creek Bap Ch	Ellen Childress 2 Oct 1920
4. DeEtta	28 Mar 1900 Alleghany County, NC	Shady Grove Bap Ch	Franklin Eugene Simmons 25 Feb 1917

m. 2)- 2 May 1922 Lela Whitaker	27 Aug 1893 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	9 Jun 1964 Little Richmond Bap	d/o John Whitaker & Luesey [sic] Reavis

Children:

5. Unis [sic] True	1923 Yadkin County, NC		_____ Miller

	Born	Died	Married
C. Columbus ("Dick") Bray	26 Oct 1895 Alleghany County, NC	7 Mar 1970 Shady Grove Bap Ch	s/o William M. Bray & Lucinda Phipps
m. 3 Dec 1932 Mattie Jane Nance (1)	4 Jun 1906 Yadkin County, NC		d/o Richard Henderson Nance & Mary Frances Michael

Children:

1. William Richard	16 Dec 1933 Yadkin County, NC		Gail Cornelius
2. Larry Nelson	19 Oct 1935 Yadkin County, NC		1)- Judy Breedlove 2)- Merle Gray (2)
3. Dorry Jane	30 Nov 1937 Yadkin County, NC		1)- Roger Hanes (3) 2)- _____ Mack
4. David Lynn	15 Dec 1939 Yadkin County, NC		Carolyn Vestal
5. Fairy Jean	18 Mar 1941 Yadkin County, NC		Lester Brast
6. Buddy Gray	20 Aug 1944 Elkin, Surry, NC		Alice Gray

(1) Mattie Jane Nance later married Frank Caudle.

(2) Larry Nelson Bray's marriages were as follows:
Judy Breedlove = [div]
Merle Gray =

(3) Dorry Jane Bray's marriages were as follows:
Roger Hanes, D.D.S. = [div]
_____ Mack =

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Isaac Bray	9 Nov 1897	1972	s/o William McH. Bray
m. 2 Oct 1920	Alleghany County, NC	Swan Creek Bap Ch	& Lucinda Phipps
Ellen Childress	2 Nov 1898	11 Mar 1993	d/o John Childress &
	Wilkes County, NC	Swan Creek Bap Ch	Matilda Caudill
Children:			
1. Opal	30 Oct 1921	1986	Jones Darnell
	Yadkin County, NC	Swan Creek Bap Ch	
2. Dan Roger	1 Jan 1925	1985	Katherine Lyon
	Yadkin County, NC	Swan Creek Bap Ch	30 Sep 1950

	Born	Died	Married
Robert Henderson White	ca 1852	ca 1895 (1)	s/o Albert White &
m. 22 Dec 1871	Surry County, NC	Little Richmond Bap	Mary ("Polly") Wilmoth
Letitia Elizabeth Bray ("Lettie")	ca 1850 Surry County, NC	ca 1884 (2) Little Richmond Bap	d/o Henry C. Bray & Martha M. Poindexter

Children:

1.	Ambrose Houston	ca 1873 Surry County, NC		Evaline White 18 Dec 1891
2.	Robert Lee	Mar 1875 Surry County, NC	1938 Glenola Bap Ch Cem	1)- Sarah E. Holder (3) 2)- Martha L. White
3.	William Sanford ("San")	18 Apr 1878 Surry County, NC	18 May 1951 Little Richmond Bap	Esta Manie Guyer 25 Dec 1896
4.	Solomon Sanders ("Sol") (A.?]	19 May 1884 Surry County, NC	16 May 1946 Floral Garden Cem	1)- Mildred Adams (4) 2)- Mary L. White

(1) Robert Henderson White is said to be buried in what was the northwest corner of the Little Richmond Baptist Church Cemetery near his son William Sanford White. According to Mrs. Edna Bray Reece, her father John L. Bray, served as a pallbearer. During the trip to the church for burial, the coffin sled out of the wagon, landing in the mud. The pallbearers quickly retrieved it and placed it back in the wagon, all during a violent thunderstorm.

(2) It is believed that Letitia E. ("Lettie") (Bray) White died in childbirth.

(3) Robert Lee White's marriages were as follows:
Sarah Elizabeth ("Sally Bet") Holder = 7 Jan 1894
Martha Lucinda ("Lucy") White = 23 Jan 1898

(4) Solomon S. [or A.] White's marriages were as follows:
Mildred Adams = 18 Jun 1901
Mary Llewellyn ("Molly") White = 17 Jul 1905

	Born	Died	Married
Sidney Walter Vestal	12 Oct 1873	5 Aug 1955	s/o Nathan H. Vestal
m.	Deep Creek Yadkin NC	Harmony Grove Fr Ch	& Narcissa Jones
Cora Bessie Bray ("Bes")	25 Dec 1888 Yadkin County, NC	5 Aug 1950 Harmony Grove Fr Ch	d/o John C. C. Bray & Adelia Jane Reavis

Children:

1.	Nathan Hugh	25 Mar 1912 Yadkin County, NC	6 Dec 1975 Harmony Grove Fr Ch	1)- Bonnie L. Wall (2) 2)- Virginia D. Watkins
2.	Clarence Grant ("Mutt")	6 Jun 1915 Yadkin County, NC		Mary Joyce Hoots 1 Sep 1935
3.	Walter Ervin ("Dink")	23 Aug 1919 Yadkin County, NC		Minnie White 17 Aug 1940
4.	Ben Albert	23 Aug 1922 Yadkin County, NC		Mary Vernon 7 Sep 1947

(1) Sidney Walter ("Sid") Vestal was a Republican County Commissioner in Yadkin County, NC, from 1900 to 1902, and from 1926 through 1934. He also served as the Treasurer of Yadkin County for two terms, from 1908 through 1912.

(2) Nathan Hugh Vestal's marriages were as follows:
Bonnie Lucille Wall =
Virginia (Dinkins) Watkins =

	Born	Died	Married
Weldon Columbus Parsons	28 Jul 1880	18 May 1935	s/o Aaron Parsons &
m. 5 Jul 1905	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	Fanny [sic] T. Isaacks
Mollie Kapp Bray	13 Apr 1870	1 Jun 1933	d/o Oliver Bray & Mary
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	("Polly") Butcher
Children:			
1. Ima Etta	31 Dec 1905	26 Apr 1951	Curtis Aaron Medley
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	

	Born	Died	Married
Curtis Aaron Medley	17 Sep 1907 Alleghany County, NC	2 Mar 1990 Mountain Park Cem	s/o Martin E. Medley & Martha F. Cockerham
m. Ima Etta Parsons	31 Dec 1905 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	26 Apr 1951 Mountain Park Cem	d/o Weldon C. Parsons & Mollie Kapp Bray

Children:

1. Rosa Lee — Bryan TS, Surry, NC — Claude Brown
2. Manie — Bryan TS, Surry, NC

(1) After the death of Ima Etta (Parsons) Medley with tuberculosis, Curtis A. Medley married Gertha Collins. He was killed in an automobile accident.

	Born	Died	Married
William R. Bray, Jr. (1)	1812	14 Feb 1894	s/o William R. Bray &
m. 1837	Surry County, NC	Oakdale Cemetery	Letitia Hamlin
Evaline Caroline Savage	5 May 1818	5 Sep 1900 (2)	d/o
	Stokes County, NC	Oakdale Cemetery	

Children:

1.	Benjamin Franklin ("Frank")	1839 Surry County, NC	1888/90 Leary, GA	
2.	Mary E.	1843 Surry County, NC	9 Jul 1905 Oakdale Cemetery	never married
3.	Thomas W. (3) ("Tom")	1844 Surry County, NC	23 Sep 1909 (4) Oakdale Cemetery	Elizabeth _____
4.	Elizabeth ("Bettie")	1847 Surry County, NC	1903 Oakdale Cemetery	never married
5.	Letitia J. ("Lettie")	1848 Surry County, NC	9 July 1902 Durant, OK	Jefferson Sparger 12 Feb 1869
6.	Henry C.	1851 Surry County, NC	190 Bonham, Fannin, TX	_____ Cook
7.	Robert William ("Bob")	4 Jul 1857 Surry County, NC	16 Apr 1916 Oakdale Cemetery	Sarah Jane Minish 4 Jun 1883

(1) William R. Bray, Jr. was a tailor in the early days of Mount Airy, NC.

(2) Evaline C. (Savage) Bray died in one of her son's homes in Patrick County, VA.

(3) Benjamin Franklin ("Frank") and Thomas W. ("Tom") Bray were both veterans of the Civil War, enlisting 20 May 1861, in Mount Airy, in Second Company "A," Second Regiment, NC Troops. This company was later changed on 14 November 1861 to 21st Regiment, NC Troops. B. F. Bray was promoted to First Lieutenant, 28 December 1861.

(4) Thomas W. ("Tom") Bray died in Durant, OK, and was brought back to Mount Airy for burial.

	Born	Died	Married
Allen Jefferson Sparger m. 12 Feb 1869 Letitia J. Bray ("Lettie")	ca 1840 Surry County, NC 1848 Surry County, NC	Durant, OK 1902 (2) Durant, OK	s/o James Henry Sparger & Mary A. Cook d/o William R. Bray, Jr. & Evaline C. Savage

Children:

1. Ida L.	Jan 1870 Mount Airy Surry NC		Fred Wemple
2. [Others?]			

(1) Allen Jefferson Sparger appears on the 1870 census with his wife and daughter and is listed as a "carpenter." They were living in Mount Airy Township at that time.

(2) From the Thursday, 27 June 1895 issue of "The Yadkin Valley News", published in Mount Airy, is this item: "Mrs. A. J. Sparger and daughter Mrs. Fred Wemple of Bonham, Tecas, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Mount Airy for some time, left for their home today." It is family tradition that they lived in Durant, OK.

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas W. Bray (1)	1844	23 Sep 1909	s/o William R. Bray,
m.	Surry County, NC	Oakdale Cemetery	Jr. & Evaline C. Savage
Elizabeth _____	ca 1854		d/o
	Surry County, NC		

Children:

1. Alice G. — ca 1871, Mount Airy Surry NC
2. Charles L. — ca 1874, Mount Airy Surry NC
3. William A. — ca 1877, Mount Airy Surry NC
4. [Others?] — Mount Airy Surry NC

(1) Thomas W. ("Tom") Bray enlisted 20 May 1861, in Mount Airy, Surry County, NC, as a private in Second Company "A", Second Regiment, NC Troops. On 14 November 1861 the company's designation was changed to Second Regiment, NC Troops. On the 1880 census of Surry County, NC, he was shown with this family in Mount Airy; occupation was then a cobbler. He is said to have died in Durant, OK, and his body returned to Mount Airy for burial. On his burial record at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy, NC, he is listed as a carpenter.

	Born	Died	Married
Robert William Bray m. 4 Jun 1883 Sarah Jane Minish	4 Jul 1857 Surry County, NC 1858 Walnut Cove Stokes NC	16 Apr 1916 Oakdale Cemetery 1899 Oakdale Cemetery	s/o William R. Bray, Jr. & Evaline Savage d/o William Alexander Minish & Sarah Jane Jarvis
Children:			
1. Bessie Pearl	19 Nov 1885 Mount Airy Surry NC	Jan 1960/2	1)- Henry E. Scales (2) 2)- Troy C. Creasy
2. Annie Gertrude	9 Dec 1887 Mount Airy Surry NC	7 Sep 1944 Oakdale Cemetery	Fred James Witt 24 Oct 1915
3. Thomas William, Rev. ("Tom")	13 Nov 1890 Mount Airy Surry NC	11 Feb 1979 Shelby, NC	1)- Maude L. Hawks (3) 3)- Edith M. Moore
4. Robert Henry	16 May 1894 Mount Airy Surry NC	18 Aug 1962 Norfolk, Norfolk, VA	Ruth Jeannette Tysor
5. George Thaddeus	9 Apr 1898 Mount Airy Surry NC	1954 Johnson City, TN	1)- Jean Owsley (4) 2)- Ida _____

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS
Northampton County,
North Carolina
PUBLIC REGISTRY
Deed Book One and Deed Book Two
MARGARET M. HOFMANN

(1) Robert William Bray, known as "One-eyed Bob" for a child-hood accident which left him blind in one eye, was a barber on Main Street, Mount Airy, Surry County, NC. He was also widely known for his hunting skills.

(2) Bessie Pearl Bray's marriages were as follows:
Henry E. Scales = 10 Jan 1904
Troy Clinton Creasy = 10 Dec 1917

(3) Rev. Thomas William ("Tom") Bray's marriages were as follows:
Maude Louise Hawks =
Minnie Alice Jones = 23 Jan 1929
Edith M. Moore =

(4) George Thaddeus Bray, known as "Circus George" due to his occupation, had these marriages:
Jean Owsley =
Ida _____ =

1741 1759

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relict and administratrix of Thomas Walker, deceased (*Test. Proc.* xvi; pp. 95, 110). Nothing has been learned as to the antecedents of Jane Coppinhall. She died before her husband, who married again between 1695 and 1699, Mary, whose family name has not been learned.

Edward Day doubtless died early in 1699, as in June of this year his widow Mary filed her bond as his administratrix with Walter ——— and William Scott, her sureties (ibid. xvii; p. 311). At the time of his death Edward Day owned the following tracts of land; Cox's Discovery, 745 acres; Day's Beginning, 295 acres; Sunken Grounds, 500 acres, all in Somerset Co.; Grantham, 1,000 acres in Dorchester (later Caroline) Co.; Providence, 1,100 acres in Queen Anne's Co.

Edward Day left no issue by his second wife Mary, but the act of 1718 shows that she had a son Abraham Turnor born out of wedlock about two years after Day's death, and that in 1718 she was the wife of a William Round. The act of 1718, however, shows that Edward Day had issue by his first wife Jane, a son Isaac died in childhood, two daughters, unnamed, who died in childhood, as well as his daughter Elizabeth who married George Scott, and his daughter Anne who married Philip Todd, both of these two last named daughters being dead in 1718. This George Scott*, born Feb. 23, 1677, died Nov. 3, 1741, was the son of William Scott of Somerset Co. (*Somerset Co. Court Records; Transcript Md. Hist. Soc.*), and appears to have married Elizabeth Day, the elder daughter, between 1700 and 1705, and to have left at least one son Day Scott born in 1706, and referred to in the Somerset Co. deed of 1715, the act of 1718, and the Chancery petition of 1740.

The date of Philip[6] Todd's marriage to the younger daughter Anne Day is not known, but from the fact that their eldest daughter Mary

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* **Scott Family.** George Scott, who married Elizabeth Day, was the son of William Scott of Annamessex, Somerset Co., Md., and his wife Mary Willson. The Somerset county court records (Md. Hist. Soc. Transcripts) show that William Scott married Mary Willson Oct. 11, 1674, and that they had issue (1) William Scott, born Oct. 6, 1675, (2) George Scott born Feb. 23, 1677, (3) Robert Scott, born Jan. 10, 1679, (4) John Scott, born Feb. 26, 1681, (5) David Scott, born July 16, 1684, (6) Abraham Scott born Oct. 17, 1686, (7) Benjamin Scott, born Jan. 16, 1688, (8) Mary Scott, born Sept. 18, 1693. The register of Stepney parish, Somerset Co., Md. (Md. Hist. Soc. Transcripts) shows that George Scott died Nov. 3, 1741. George Scott and Elizabeth Day had issue at least one son Day Scott referred to frequently as his son and heir. This Day Scott was born about 1706 (Annapolis Chancery Records, B. T. No. I, fol. 74, 85). The Stepney register shows that he married 1st, Feb. 20, 1728, Alice Ballard, and had by her at least 3 sons and 4 daughters, named in the register, one of these being George Day Scott (born Mar. 15, 1736), who purchased May 3, 1775, from his cousins the heirs of Philip Todd, part of the lands in Somerset Co., inherited by them from Anne (Day) Todd. Day Scot married 2nd, about 1745, Esther ——— by whom he had 2 sons.

swamp, joining JOHN EDWARDS, the mouth of a small branch and the swamp Wit: JAMES -------, WILLIAM BOOKER Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747/8 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 324 BENJAMIN HART of Northampton Co. to ETHELRED RUFFIN of Northampton Co. 22 Feb. 1747/8 35 pounds current money of Va. 320 acres more or less, joining Long meadow, JOHN HART and a small branch Wit: JOHN HOOKER, WILLIAM HOOKER Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 325 EDWARD BARNES (co. not identified) planter to JAMES MANEY (co. not identified) 22 Jan. 1747/8 10 pounds current money of Va. 100 acres more or less, joining JOHN CONE, Horse Pasture branch, as by patent to EDWARD BARNES 2 Apr. 1741, all houses, buildings etc Wit: THOMAS UZZELL, JOSEPH BARNES, HENRY GAY Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./ Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 326 JOHN EDWARDS of Northampton Co. to JOHN HAYS of Northampton Co. 10 Nov. 1747 20 pounds lawful money 200 acres on the north east side of Bear swamp, joining SOLOMON FULLER and the swamp, part of a patent to JOHN EDWARDS for 595 acres 6 Apr. 1747 Wit: JOHN LAMON, JOSEPH GRANT Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 326 JAMES TARVER of Northampton Co. to HENRY LEE of Surry Co., Va. 23 Feb. 1747 18 pounds current money of Va. 150 acres more or less on the north side of Cypress swamp, joining the swamp and a meadow Wit: ROBERT JONES, JR., THOMAS CREW Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 327 ROBERT MONGER and MARY MONGER of Northampton Co. to BENJAMIN MURRELL of Northampton Co. 19 Feb. 1747 30 shillings cash 30 acres more or less on the south side of Kerbey's creek, joining both prongs of the Flat branch, part of a patent granted to ROBERT MONGER for 300 acres 20 Apr. 1745, all houses, orchards, gardens etc. Wit: WILLIAM MONGER, ROBERT SMELLY, RICHARD REYNOLDS Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./ Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 327 ROBERT SMELLY and ELIZABETH SMELLY of Northampton Co. to BENJAMIN MURRELL of Northampton Co. 20 Feb. 1747 7 pounds 10 shillings in cash 170 acres more or less on the south side of Kerbey's creek, joining ROBERT MONGER, the head of a meadow branch and the creek, part of a patent to ROBERT SMELLY for 520 acres 20 Apr. 1745, all houses, orchards, gardens etc. Wit: ROBERT MONGER, WILLIAM MORGAN, BARNABE MURRELL Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 328 THOMAS HART and ANN his wife of Northampton Co. to my son HARDY HART of Northampton Co. 19 Feb. 1747/8 200 acres more or less now in his peaceable possession on the south side of Maherrin river upon the Cypress swamp, joining the mouth of the Great branch, part of a patent to HENRY TURNER for 476 acres 1 Mar. 1719 and made over to the sd. THOMAS HART by the sd. HENRY TURNER in 1723, all houses, orchards, gardens etc. Wit: JOHN SIMPSON, ARTHUR HART Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./ Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 328 JOHN RACKLEY of Northampton Co. to JOEL NEWSUM (co. not identified) 23 Feb. 1747/8 13 pounds 4 shillings acres (not given) on the north east side of Bear swamp, joining WILLIAM BOON, JOHN VINSON and Poplar branch, all houses, out houses, orchards, gardens, nurseries etc. Wit: NOAH PRIDHAM, CHARLES EDWARDS Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub.

pg. 329 ROBERT MONGER and MARY MONGER of Northampton Co. to ABRAHAM JOYNER of Northampton Co. 23 Nov. 1747 for a valuable sum 100 acres more or less on the south side of Kerbey's creek, joining THOMAS WILLIAMS, other lands of ROBERT MONGER and the creek, the same being now in the actual possession of the sd. ABRAHAM JOYNER, part of a patent for 300 acres granted to ROBERT MONGER 20 Apr. 1745, all houses, orchards gardens Wit: JOHN SIMPSON, ROBERT SIMPSOM, SIMON SIMPSON Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 330 ABRAHAM SCOTT of Northampton Co. to MARTHA BRAY of Northampton Co., wife of PETER BRAY 22 Sept. 1747 for love, good will and affection 100 acres more or less in north west parish on the north side of my branch, joining the place called BAKERS (or BARKERS), my branch and Bear branch, part of a tract of land conveyed to me the sd. ABRAHAM by MARTIN LYONS 26 Sept. 1730 Wit: PETER BROOKER, AMBROSE MUSICK Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 330 JOHN AVENT of Surry Co., Va. to GEORGE MORRIS of Northampton Co. 6 Feb. 1747 10 pounds current money of Va. 85 acres more or less on the north side of Roan Oak river, joining the mouth of the Little creek, and the north side of Peahill creek Wit: PHILEMON MORRIS, JOHN MORRIS Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. nor given)

pg. 331 SAMUEL STRICKLAND of Northampton Co. to JOSEPH JOHNSON of Northampton Co. 13 Jan 1747/8 10 pounds current money of Va. 75 acres more or less on the south side of Kerbeys creek, joining the creek and the head of a small branch Wit: JOHN DEW, JOSEPH WOODARD, OLIVER WOODARD Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. nor given)

pg. 331 JOHN COOK of Northampton Co. to JAMES COOK of Northampton Co. 6 Jan. 1747/8 20 pounds current money of Va. 100 acres more or less joining the lower end of Bedings Field pond and a branch of canoe creek Wit: PHILEMON MORRIS, JOHN MORRIS, ARTHUR HARRIS Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 332 WILLIAM ACOCK of Northampton Co., planter to VINCENT VAUGHAN of Northampton Co. 21 Feb. 1747 30 pounds current money of Va. 150 acres more or less on the north side of Roanoak river, joining Arthur's creek at the mouth of Sick branch, it being part of a larger tract of land Wit: RICHARD BROWN, RICHARD MOORE, JOHN BROWN Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Publ. Reg. not given)

pg. 333 WILLIAM ACOCK of Northampton Co. to RICHARD BROWN of Brunswick Co., Va. 20 Jan. 1747 100 pounds lawfull English money 260 acres more or less on the upper side of Stony creek, joining the Reedy branch and the creek, including a piece of land the sd. ACOCK excepted from VINCENT VAUGHAN for the use of the mill, part of a patent to CAPT. JOHN GADDIS for 640 acres granted 5 Mar. 1719, all houses, orchards etc. Wit: RICHARD MOORE, ETHELRED JONES, VINCENT VAUGHAN Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./ Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 333 DAVID ROZAR of Edgecomb Co. to SAMUEL HACKNEY (co. not identified) 10 Jan. 1747 6 pounds lawfull English money 400 acres on the Beaver Pond creek, joining GLOVER, BREWER and the creek, all houses, orchards, gardens etc Wit: JOHN SPANN, JOHN MOORE Reg. Northampton Co. Feb. Ct. 1747 (C. Ct./Pub. Reg. not given)

pg. 334 PETER GARLAND of Northampton Co. to WILLIAM BATTLE of Northampton Co. 6 Feb. 1747 10 pounds current money of Va. 100 acres more or less on the west side of Chowan river and the south side of Garland's branch

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

OF

SURRY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

1671 - 1750

ABSTRACTED AND COMPILED

BY
ELIZA TIMBERLAKE DAVIS

1955

ALLEN, James: Leg. - To Thos Bray, James Bray, Wm. Allen, Arthur Smith, Frances Bray, Elizabeth Bray, James Bridger and Joseph Bridger each a gold ring. To John Cornwell, son of Jacob Cornwell, 12 lbs. 10 shillings when 21 years old, if he die before that age to his two sisters, Mary and Mourning. To sister Catherine Cocke rest of my Estate at her death to my brother-in-law, Benjamin Cocke, at his death, funds for a Parish School for poor children as profits of Estate will afford. Brother-in-law, Benjamin Cocke, exor. 6 Aug., 1744. P. 20 March, 1744. Wit: Wm. Sholly; Richard Smith. Book 9 - Page 494.

ALLEN, John: Leg. - I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son, John Allen, when he shall attain age of twenty-one years one shilling sterling money of England to be paid by Exors. hereafter names and no more -- I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah, household good and an equal part of the residue of my Estate to be given her immediately after my decease and all her Mother's clothes, lately deceased, and for the rest of my Estate here, and elsewhere to be equally divided amongst my three youngest children to each one-third part to be paid by my Exors. when they are eighteen years old, and to the girl when she shall come to sixteen years or day of marriage. Appoints Nathaniel Harrison exor.

Wit: - John Wapoole, Mary Wapoole. 19 Dec. 1699. P. 7 Sep. 1700. Book 5 - Page 211.

Clarendon Manor.

ALLEN, John: Leg. - I give to my nephew, James Bridger, 250 lbs. current money to be paid him at 25 years old, 35 lbs. to be laid out in Communion Plate for the Lower Church of the Psh. of Southwarke in Surry County and like sum 35 lbs. sterling to be laid out in Communion Plate for the Parish of Albermarle in Surry County for the service & the parish church or of either of the Chappels as the Church Wardens shall think fit. I give Mrs. Mourning Thomas, housekeeper, 100 lbs. current money over and above her wages now due. My Exors. to employ her to look after the Family at my dwelling plantation in the same manner she has been employed by me. I desire the piece of ground where my wife and children be interred, after my death, may be handsomely walled in with Brick and the Tombstones which came lately from England be set up in a handsome manner over my wife's grave and it is my earnest desire that the said wall be always kept in good repair by those who shall enjoy my Estate. To my nephew, James Allen, 50 lbs. current money and a like sum to my niece, Catherine Cocke. To James Harrison, who now lives with me, 20 lbs. current money at the age of twenty-two. I give my friend Mr. Jas. Baker, one of my Exors., my gold watch, wearing apparel, etc. I give my late wife's wearing apparel to be equally divided between her sisters, Mrs. Roscow and Mrs. Daingerfield. I give to Miss Mary Roscow, the daughter of Coll. Wm. Roscow the Gold Watch that was my

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February 24, 1969

YELLOW
CENTRAL FILES

Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr.
1177 Tompkins Street
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Dear Mrs. Maxwell:

Your letter of February 11th addressed to Bruton Parish Church, requesting information on the Brays, has been referred to us for reply.

A James Bray was associated with Bruton Parish from its establishment in 1674. He and his sons, Thomas, David, and James were members of the vestry of Bruton Parish, and the early register of births and deaths for Bruton Parish (which is incomplete) records the deaths of the following Brays in the parish:

1674/5:	"Mr Edward Bray deceast ye fifteenth Feby."
1691:	"James Bray Esqr decd ye 24 of October."
1693:	"Thomas Bray deceased ye eighteenth of November."
1710/11:	"Mrs. Mourning Bray Wife of Capt James Bray Buried January the 6th 1710/11."
1720:	"Oct. 24 Mrs Judith Bray Widw of Collo David Bray: Buried."

James Bray was living in James City County, Virginia by 1666; was appointed to the Council (the upper house of the General Assembly) in 1670, serving until circa 1676; he was a member of the first vestry of Bruton Parish in 1674; and died, as noted above, in October, 1691. He married Angelica (maiden name unknown), by whom he had sons Thomas (died 1700), David (born ca. 1661-died 1717), James (died 1725), and a daughter Ann, who married three times, and died January, 1710/11. Son David Bray had a son, David Bray, Jr. (born 1699-died 1731) who died without issue. Son James Bray had a son, Thomas Bray (died 1751), whose son, James Bray died in 1744 - apparently without surviving issue. I am enclosing a family chart of the immediate descendants of James Bray (died 1691), prepared in 1963 by a member of our Research Department.

David Bray (who was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1743, and moved to North Carolina at an early age) was of this immediate line, as the male line seems to have ended with the James Bray who died in 1744. He may have been of a collateral line. The first Bray mentioned in the Bruton Parish register, Edward Bray who died in 1674/5, may have been the father of James Bray; and the Thomas Bray who died in 1693 may have been a brother. We do not know this, however. James and his sons lived in James City County (Bruton Parish included part of James City County and part of York County), and the early James City County court records were destroyed during the Civil War. Thus wills for James Bray and his sons are missing. In this instance some information is supplied by the early register for Bruton Parish. Also, tombstones mark the burial places in Bruton Parish churchyard for James Bray (died 1691), David Bray and his wife Judith (died 1717 and 1720), and David Bray, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Page Bray (died 1731 and 1734).

There are brief biographical notes in Lyon G. Tyler's Encyclopaedia of Virginia Biography (New York: 1915) on James Bray who died in 1691, his son, James Bray who died in 1725, and his grandson, David Bray, who died in 1731 (see Vol. I, pages 131-2, 193 and 155).

There is also a brief note in this Encyclopaedia... (Vol. I, page 193) on Robert Bray, and his brother Plomer Bray, sons of Edward Bray of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, England. Robert Bray was a justice of the peace and colonel of the county militia. He and his brother both lived in Lower Norfolk County. There is record of a land grant in October, 1665, to Plomer Bray for 570 acres in Lower Norfolk County, in Lynhaven Parish for the transportation of twelve persons from England to Virginia (see Nell M. Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers - Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-[1666] (Richmond: 1934) Vol. I, pages 527-8). It is possible that your David Bray descended from Robert or Plomer Bray of Lower Norfolk County.

I note that wills are recorded in Norfolk and Princess Anne counties for the following Brays, and a check of these might help to trace family names: In Norfolk County, will for Robert Bray, 1681; in Princess Anne County, will for Robert Bray, 1719; inventory for Plomer Bray, 1722; will for Edward Bray, 1727; will for Olive Bray, 1728. These early wills are all on microfilm in the Archives Division at the Virginia State Library in Richmond. The Archivist could have someone check them for names, or supply photostats of them, for a reasonable fee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Rutherfoord Goodwin)
Research Associate

May 5, 1971

Mrs. Thomas M. Bray
137 Hollow Brook Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093

Dear Mrs. Bray:

Your request for information concerning Thomas Bray was referred to this office for reply.

The Thomas Bray memorialized on the Bruton Parish Church pew was a vestryman in the early church. I am unable to supply you with many details of his life. We do know that he owned a great deal of property in the Williamsburg-James City County area. Much of this land came to him through inheritance. He lived in the section of Williamsburg known as Bassett Hall.

I have enclosed a family chart of the Brays which was prepared in 1963 by a member of our Research Department. The man denoted on the chart as Thomas Bray II is the one who is memorialized on the Church pew. His grandfather, James Bray I was living in James City County, Virginia as early as 1666. He was appointed to the Council (upper house of the General Assembly of Virginia) in 1670. James Bray I was chosen to be a member of the first vestry of Bruton Parish Church in 1674 . He too is memorialized on the pew in the Church.

James Bray I married Angelica (maiden name unknown), by whom he had three sons and a daughter: Thomas Bray I (died 1700 leaving no children), David Bray (died 1717 leaving a son, David Bray, Jr. who died in 1731 leaving no children), James Bray II (died 1725 leaving a son, Thomas Bray II. Thomas BrayyII had a son named

James who died leaving no children), and Ann (who married three times and died in January 1710/11).

The repeated use of family names is confusing but I hope that the chart and this explanation make the relationships clear. As you can see from the chart, the male lines seem to end with Thomas Bray II's son, James Bray (died 1744), in which case your husband would have to be descended from a collateral line to be related to the Brays who lived in and around Williamsburg in the eighteenth century.

The Research Library of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is small and not equipped to do detailed genealogical research. You may want to write the Virginia State Library, 11th and Capitol Streets, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Trained genealogists on the staff there may be able to give you more information about the Brays who lived in and around Williamsburg, and, if you are interested, they may be able to tell you just how your husband is descended from them. Our records show that there were Brays in other areas of Virginia--perhaps they will prove to be part of the same family.

I hope this information will be of interest to you. Please feel free to write again if I can be of further assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Virgil E. Rowe
Research Assistant

Enclosure

June 28, 1971

Mrs. William T. Bray
3721 Camelot Drive
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mrs. Bray:

Your query sent to Bruton Parish Church, concerning the Bray names you saw in the church and churchyard, has been referred to us.

The stone marking the grave of James Bray (the earliest Bray stone in the churchyard) is in fragments and little of its original inscription remains. James Bray was living in James City County by 1658, and was one of the first vestrymen of Bruton Parish--established in 1674 by uniting two earlier parishes. According to the Bruton Parish register of burials, he died on October 24, 1691. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Angelica Bray, and three sons--Thomas (died 1700), David (died 1717) and James II (died 1725). He was also survived by a daughter, Ann Bray, who married three times and died in 1710, leaving issue.

The inscription on the stone of "Colonel David Bray," son of James Bray I, states that he died "on ye 21 of Octr 1717 in the 52d Year of his Age and Left his Wife Judith & Son David Bray by whom this Monument was was Erected in Memory of Him." Added to the inscription are the following

words: "Under this tomb with her husband Lieth Mrs Judith Bray who Departed this Life the 26 Day of October MDCCXX in the 45th Year of her Age.

I enclose a Xerox copy of the Latin inscription on the pyramidal shaft in memory of David Bray II, son of the above David and Judith Bray, who died in 1731; and his wife Elizabeth Page Bray, daughter of John Page (a nephew of Colonel John Page), who died in 1734. They left no children.

I also enclose a brief sketch of James Bray I, who was a member of the Council, 1670-1676, from Tyler's Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography; and brief notes on the "Bray Family" listing the marriages and issue of the children and grandchildren of James Bray I. From a genealogical chart in our Research Department, it would appear that the Bray name, in this immediate branch of the family, died out when James Bray (son of Thomas Bray II and grandson of James Bray I) died in 1744. The line was carried on through the daughter and granddaughters of James Bray I, who married into the Ingles, Johnson, Armistead, Allen, and Cocke families.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Rutherfoord Goodwin)
Research Associate

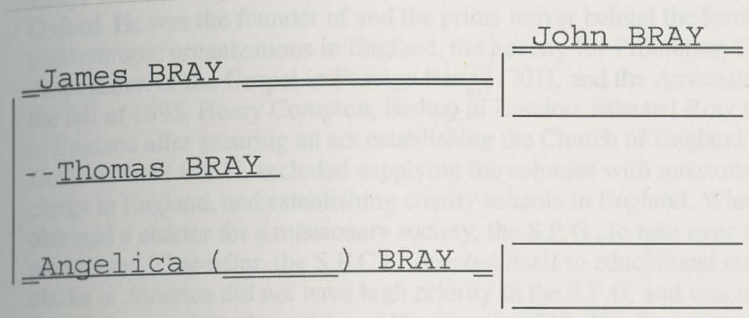
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Thomas BRAY (Colonel)

- *BIRTH*: ABT 1655, Southampton,Virginia
- *DEATH*: BEF 1732
- *TITLE*: Colonel

Father: James BRAY
Mother: Angelica (_____) BRAY

Family 1: Sarah FENN



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Notes

1. Extracted from Genealogies of Virginia Families, William & Mary Quarterly Volume I, p. 447.
"2 Col. Thomas2 Bray (James1) lived in New Kent county, and was dead before 1732 (Hening, Statutes, IV., 370). He married Sarah Fenn, daughter of Samuel Fenn, of Middle Plantation, Williamsburg (who gave two acres for a church), and widow of Capt. Thomas Claiborne, of King William county (Va. Mag., I., 317; Quarterly, III., 77). His wife, Sarah Bray, founded a scholarship at William and Mary College. 'Madam Sarah Bray departed this life October 18, 1716' (St. Peter's Register, New Kent county). They appear to have left no issue."

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page 111
BRIDGER, William: ..... to Mr. Thomas Bray, the cane, which was his father's;.....d. September 27, 1730.

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Bray School (1760-1774), Williamsburg school for black children, slave and free. It was established on September 29, 1760. The English philanthropic group known as Dr. Bray's Associates organized the school as an instructional attempt to christianize the slaves in colonial North America.
Robert Carter Nicholas served as the school's trustee during most of the years of its operation. Likewise, Mrs. Anne Wager was the only teacher at the school. Upon her death in 1774, the school closed. There were about thirty students at the school at any given time. Most were from six to eight years old, although a few were as young as three or as old as ten. Masters who enrolled slaves in the school represented a cross section of local political leaders, craftsmen, and tavern keepers.

Bray, The Reverend Dr. Thomas (1656-1730), English clergymen, born in Marton, Shropshire, and educated at Oxford. He was the founder of and the prime mover behind the formation of three Anglican missionary and philanthropic organizations in England, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (1698), the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (1701), and the Associates of Dr. Bray (1723, reorganized in 1729). In the fall of 1695, Henry Compton, Bishop of London, selected Bray to be his commissary in Maryland. Bray returned to England after securing an act establishing the Church of England in Maryland in May 1702.
Goals of the S.P.C.K. included supplying the colonies with missionaries, providing libraries for missionaries and clergy in England, and establishing charity schools in England. When Bray returned home from America, he obtained a charter for a missionary society, the S.P.G., to take over responsibility for sending missionaries to plantations. Thereafter, the S.P.C.K. devoted itself to educational endeavors in England. Conversion of Indians and blacks in America did not have high priority in the S.P.G. and was not to take institutional form until the establishment of the Associates of Dr. Bray in 1723. The Associates continued their efforts to instruct and convert slaves in America after Dr. Bray's death. It was this organization that established the Bray School in Williamsburg.



Ancestor Chart #____

#1 BRAY

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Address 566 Bell Rd.
Wright City, Mo. 63390
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19 May 2000

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4466

1 Bray, Phillip 4
Born 9/30/1878
Married
Died 11/20/1931 Troy, Mo.

Spouse ~~Graves,~~ Janie
Born 3/12/1884
Died 12/8/1962 Troy, Mo.

2 Bray, James Noah
Born 3/9/1851
Married Lincoln Co. Mo.
Died 10/30/1912
Moscow Mills, Mo.

I have death certificates of

3 Wilson, Martha J.
Born 6/17/1853 Ark.
Died 1/30/1916
Moscow Mills, Mo.

4 Bray, Hanan
Born 1808 N.C.
Married 4/11/1836 Surry N.C.
Died 1898 N.C.
Linccoln Co. Mo.

5 Snow, Mary (Polly)
Born 1813 N.C.
Died 1896 Lincoln Co. Mo.

6 Wilson, Phillip
Born 1852 TN.
Married
Died 1916 Troy, Mo.

7 Martha (Sara)
Born
Died

8 Bray, David
Born 1747 Bruinswick Co. VA.
Married
Died

9 Wheelas, Nellie #
Born
Died Married 9/27/1803 N.C.

10 Snow, (Frost) #
Born
Married 9/27/1803 N.C.
Died

11 #
Born
Died

12 #
Born
Married
Died

13 #
Born
Died

14 #
Born
Married
Died

15 #
Born
Died

Record the date and place for each birth, marriage, and death known. Use ink for information that is proved by a document or documents. Use pencil for what you believe to be true but is not yet proved.

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SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

June 24, 1998

Rev. Mel Bond
566 Bell Road
Wright City, MO 63390

Thank you for your letter dated June 5, 1998 regarding your work with the Native Americans in South Dakota. However, we are sorry that we cannot find any information for you that would give an indication that your ancestors may be Indians.

We are sending your some information on a David Bray family (which was not one of the highlighted names on your ancestor chart) that was found in our book "The Brays of Fisher River" by Edna B. Reece. Apparently, there was another Hanan Bray in Surry Co. also that married a Nancy that was named in a will abstract circa Nov. 1843. Your ancestor chart shows Hanan Bray died in 1898.

There were so many Frost Snows in Surry Co. that with the little information you gave it is hard to know which would be your line. We found information that a Frost Snow Jr. had a daughter Mary (Polly) Snow that married James Norman. And the marriage of Mary (Polly) Snow who married Hanan Bray is recorded in Surry Co. They married 11 April 1836 as you stated on your ancestor chart. We can get a copy of this marriage record if you do not have it.

As you can see by the enclosed lists of researchers on the Bray and Snow families, that there are many interested in these two families in Surry County. We suggest you write Dr. C. N. Sheap, Rt. 2, Box 954, Bridgewater, VA 22812 for information on the Snow family. He has done extensive research.

There are 41 Snow family histories in our books, "The Heritage of Surry County," Volume I and Volume II. We briefly scanned these but did not see where a Mary (Polly) Snow married Hanan Bray. However, we could have easily have overlooked it. We also checked these books in our library, "The Genealogy of Andrew Jerome "Romey" Snow, Surry Co., NC, circa 1765-1990," "A Family History of Byrd Winfield Snow," and "Richard (Dick) Snow and William Malery Snow Descendants."

We are returning your check for $20 as we do not feel we have been of that much help to you.

Our suggestion to you is to send surname cards for our file, a query for our journal, write some of the researchers listed (they are more qualified to answer your questions), and join our association, if you are not already a member, since there is so much information out there on the Brays and Snows. We

have enclosed a brochure regarding our association. Our quarterly journals are well worth the $15 ($17 for family) membership fee. Our journals are usually from 30 to 40 pages in length and you also receive a monthly newsletter.

If you wish to return the check to join SCGA and donate the other $5 to SCGA for the enclosed copies, you may do so.

If you feel copies of the pages from a will abstract book mentioning David Bray (1786) and Hanon Bray and wife Nancy (1843) would be beneficial to you, we can send those.

One could spend months researhing the Brays and Snows of Surry Co. and so much of this has been done, we believe a query in our journal would be very helpful. Our association just doesn't have the manpower to do in-depth research. We are most happy to check our available resources, make a few copies, and check the courthouse for records for specific questions such as births, marriages, deaths, deeds, wills, etc.

These names you had highlighted we do not feel we could help at all: Martha J. Wilson, Phillip Wilson, Nellie Wheelas, Enoch Bond, and Rachel Hopus Macy.

We wish we could have found the information you were looking for amd we wish you much success in achieving your goal of finding Indian heritage.

We hope you will consider becoming a member of SCGA. Let us hear from you again if you want to send a query and surname cards for our file.

Good luck with your research.

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Research Committee

Enclosures

	Born	Died	Married
Moses Bray (1) m. 4 Jan 1822 [MB] Lucy [A.?] Walker	1795 Surry County, NC 1796 Wilkes County, NC	28 Oct 1873 Bray Cemetery May 1858 Bray Cemetery	s/o Arthinarious Bray & Amy Bray d/o

Children:

1.	Rhody [sic]	1 Nov 1822 Wilkes County, NC	23 Feb 1853 Bray Cemetery	Alfred D. Tate 1 Apr 1849
2.	Miles	Feb 1824 Surry County, NC	aft 1900 Clay TS, Owen, IN	Elizabeth Jane Crockett 11 Nov 1845
3.	Moses, Jr.	ca 1826 Surry County, NC		Elizabeth _____
4.	Galen	ca 1828 Burke County, NC		
5.	Martha	30 Mar 1830 Burke County, NC	26 Nov 1910 Bray Cemetery	Edly [sic] Hickam 27 Dec 1849
6.	Arsinia [sic]	15 Sep 1833 Franklin TS Owen IN	10 Nov 1856 Bray Cemetery	never married
7.	Malissa	ca 1836 Franklin TS Owen IN		
8.	Fountain	1839 Franklin TS Owen IN	24 Feb 1856 Bray Cemetery	never married
9.	Mary	22 Feb 1840 Franklin TS Owen IN	28 Dec 1856 Bray Cemetery	never married

(1) Moses Bray and Lucy [A.?] Walker were married in Wilkes County, NC, per bond of above date (North Carolina Archives Document Number [NCAD#] 104-01-025). Bondsman was Mere [sic] Walker and the witness was W. W. Martin. On 12 August 1822 Amy Bray sold Moses Bray "of Wilkes County" 100 acres on Little Fisher River [Surry Deeds R:95]. Witnesses were Reuben Bray and Alfred Pace. Moses Bray "of Surry" sold 50 of these acres to John Venable on 6 March 1822 [Surry T:322]. By 17 November 1828 when Moses "of Burke County" sold the remaining 50 acres to his uncle David Bray, Jr. [Surry 5:52]. By 1832 he was living in Section 36 of Franklin Township, Owen County, IN, where he is buried.

	Born	Died	Married
Miles Bray (1)	Feb 1824	aft 1900	s/o Moses Bray, Sr. &
m. 11 Nov 1845	Surry County, NC	Clay TS, Owen, IN	Lucy [A.?] Walker
Elizabeth Jane Crockett	ca 1828	by 1900	d/o
	Indiana	Clay TS, Owen, IN	

Children:

1. William R. — ca 1845, Clay TS, Owen, IN
2. Mary L. — ca 1848, Clay TS, Owen, IN
3. [Others?] — Clay TS, Owen, IN

(1) At the time of the 1850 census of Owen County, IN, this family was living in household number 881, family number 883, on page 139 (pencil), of District 84, Clay Township. He was listed as a farmer. By the 1900 census Miles Bray is living with his nephew, Joseph Hickam, in Clay Township, Owen County, IN.

	Born	Died	Married
Marcus R. Laffoon (1) m. 25 Nov 1847 [MB] Nancy Bray	ca 1827 Surry County, NC ca 1822 Surry County, NC	1863 (2) West Plains Howell MO (3) West Plains Howell MO	s/o James W. Laffoon, Sr. & T. F. Gillespie d/o Artha Bray, Sr. & Mary E. Whitaker

Children:

1.	Mary	ca 1849 Surry County, NC	by 1860	never married
2.	Henderson	May 1850 Surry County, NC		
3.	Jane	26 Aug 1852 Surry County, NC	21 Jan 1928 Chapin Cemetery	Matthew McCammon 16 Apr 1868
4.	Sarah M.	ca 1853 Surry County, NC		
5.	William J.	ca 1855 West Plains Howell MO		
6.	James T.	ca 1857 West Plains Howell MO		
7.	Nancy E.	ca 1858 West Plains Howell MO		

(1) Marcus R. ("Mark") Laffoon and his family migrated to near West Plains, Howell County, MO, around 1854.

(2) Marcus R. ("Mark") Laffoon and his brother James Warde Laffoon, Jr. were neutral during the Civil War, but both were killed on Mark's farm, and are believed to be buried there. This was after 8 February 1863.

(3) Some sources give the death of Nancy (Bray) Laffoon as occuring circa 1869. However, she is on the 1870 census of Howell County, MO, and when her brother King Hiram Bray wrote his will in 1893, he did not refer to her or her heirs as "Nancy Laffoon's heirs," as he did for those siblings that were dead.

	Born	Died	Married
Matthew McCammon	6 Jul 1845	21 Jan 1918	s/o
m. 16 Apr 1868	Oregon County, MO	Chapin Cemetery (1)	
Jane Laffoon	26 Jun 1852	21 Jan 1928	d/o Marcus R. Laffoon
	Surry County, NC	Chapin Cemetery	& Nancy Bray

Children:

1. John Wesley	24 Nov 1874	28 Sep 1876	never married
	West Plains Howell MO	Chapin Cemetery	
2. Alta	ca 1879		Elmer E. Dix
	West Plains Howell MO		
3. Mary Loly [sic]	26 Jun 1885	23 Sep 1888	never married
	West Plains Howell MO	Chapin Cemetery	
4. [Others?]			
	West Plains Howell MO		

(1) Chapin Cemetery is near West Plains, Howell County, MO.

	Born	Died	Married
Fola Bryant Southard	23 Sep 1905	JAN 2000 SKYLINE MEM GAR MAU	s/o John Pascal South-
m. 13 Dec 1928 (1)	Marsh TS, Surry, NC		ard & Malinda Cockerham
Lillie Jane Mounce	2 Feb 1912	30 Sep 1996	d/o Alexander F. Mounce
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Skyline Mem Gar Maus	& Della Mosley

Children:
NONE

(1) Fola Bryant Southard and Lillie Jane Mounce were married in York, York County, SC.

	Born	Died	Married
Cleetus Burbank Welborn	19 Jan 1900	17 Dec 1942	s/o Arphax D. Welborn
m. 9 Jan 1940 (1)	Hotell TS, Surry, NC	Poplar Springs Bap	& Nancy Eliz. Hampton
Ruth Mounce	30 Jun 1915	17 Jun 1942	d/o Alexander F. Mounce
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Poplar Springs Bap	& Della Mosley

Children:

1. Geneva Sue	15 May 1942		never married
	Elkin TS, Surry, NC		

(1) Cleetus Burbank ("Cleet") Welborn and Ruth Mounce were married in Independence, Grayson County, VA.

	Born	Died	Married
Kearney Gray Mounce m. 13 Apr 1940 (1) Nell Josephine Wall	21 Jan 1918 Marsh TS, Surry, NC 31 Aug 1916 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	7 Oct 1988 Bessie's Chapel Bap	s/o Alexander F. Mounce & Della Mosley d/o Admer Crosier Wall & Alice Arlene Ray

Children:

1. Brenda Kay	18 May 1943 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Timothy Ray White 10 Aug 1965
2. Raydell	21 Jun 1945 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Bobby Joe Newman 17 Aug 1964
3. Wade Edward	22 Mar 1948 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Frances Eileen Johnson 12 Aug 1966

(1) Kearney Gray Mounce and Nell Josephine Wall were married in High Point, Guilford County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Willie Abraham Dobbins m. 18 Feb 1912 Ettie Mosley	22 Nov 1889 Dobson TS, Surry, NC 13 Oct 1891 Elkin TS, Surry, NC	13 Jun 1946 (1) Union Cross Bap Ch 24 Jan 1923 Union Cross Bap Ch	s/o Thomas A. Dobbins & Nancy Ardella Venable d/o Hamilton L. Mosley & Cornelia Bray

Children:

1. Annie Laura	3 Dec 1919 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	31 Mar 1996 Union Cross Bap Ch	Holbert Lee Wilmoth 2 Jul 1945

(1) Willie Abraham Dobbins was a farmer in the Union Cross Community. He was married a second time on 21 March 1925 in Surry County, NC, to Ruby Coy Anthony, [3 October 1901 -], daughter of Ham Dalton Anthony and Nancy Etta Cockerham. There were no children from this second marriage.

	Born	Died	Married
Pleasant Monroe Isaacs	29 Jun 1851	21 Jul 1943	s/o Ashby Isaacks [sic] & Ganes Katherine Mayes
m. 24 Jan 1872	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	d/o Oliver Bray & Mary ("Polly") Butcher
Martha Ellen Bray	13 Sep 1856	1 Sep 1937	
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	

Children:

1.	Joseph Hollingsworth ("Joe")	13 Oct 1872 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	13 Jan 1925 Mountain Park Cem	Sarah Ella Thompson 24 Nov 1894
2.	Lacey	ca 1881 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	ca 1885 Isaacks Graveyard	never married
3.	Ima Alice	26 Jul 1894 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	1 Apr 1972 Mountain Park Cem	Rufus Hoyle Nixon 23 Apr 1916

(1) Pleasant Monroe ("Pleas") Isaacs and his son Joseph H. ("Joe") Isaacs were millers in the new community of Mountain Park, Bryan Township, Surry County, NC, operating the Isaacs Roller Mill, which burned in 1925.

	Born	Died	Married
Joseph H. Isaacs	13 Oct 1872	13 Jan 1925	s/o Pleasant M. Isaacs
m. 24 Nov 1894	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	& Martha Ellen Bray
Sarah Ella Thompson	10 Jan 1876	9 Mar 1949	d/o John Thompson
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	& Ann Bryan

Children:

1.	Mamie Gertrude	13 Aug 1895 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	13 Jun 1982 Guyer Family Cem	Robert Settle Guyer 25 Dec 1919
2.	Richard Franklin	20 Jul 1899 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	10 Aug 1974 Mountain Park Cem	Nanny Vivian Shores 9 Oct 1924
3.	Mary Essie	27 Sep 1914 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	22 Aug 1995 Mountain Park Cem	Bynum Earnest Golden 28 Dec 1934

	Born	Died	Married
Robert Settle Guyer	5 Jan 1887	25 Nov 1976	s/o William Madison
m. 25 Dec 1919	Surry County, NC	Guyer Family Cem	Guyer & Celia A. Mosley
Mamie Gertrude Isaacs	13 Aug 1895	13 Jun 1982	d/o Joseph H. Isaacs
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Guyer Family Cem	& Sarah Ella Thompson

Children:

1.	Ella Manie ("Jimmie")	2 Oct 1920 Surry County, NC		Walter Paul Golden 21 Feb 1942
2.	Celia Gertrude ("Jackie")	17 Oct 1923 Surry County, NC		Frank Folger Sloop 7 Jul 1945
3.	Robert Walton	18 May 1926 Surry County, NC	2 Dec 1984 Guyer Family Cem	1)- Peggy Kennedy (1) 2)- Mary Jane Gray
4.	Joe Blaine	18 Apr 1929 Surry County, NC		Betty Sue Holder 1 Oct 1949
5.	Jake Newell Madison	26 Feb 1931 Surry County, NC		Wilma Lou Newman 5 May 1951
6.	Mary Cornelia	9 Dec 1934 Surry County, NC		Ivan Manley Blevins 16 Feb 1957
7.	Annie Kathrene ("Dolly")	21 Jan 1937 Surry County, NC		Jack Thedford Sloop 26 Apr 1958
8.	Thomas Samuel ("Sam")	18 Mar 1940 Surry County, NC		Marlene Harris 21 Sep 1969

(1) Robert Walton Guyer's marriages were as follows:

Peggy Kennedy = May 1947 [divorced]
Mary Jane Gray = 6 Jun 1953

	Born	Died	Married
Richard Franklin Isaacs	20 Jul 1899	10 Aug 1974	s/o Joseph H. Isaacs
m. 9 Oct 1924	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	& Sarah Ella Thompson
Nanny Vivian Shores	10 Jun 1906		d/o William M. Shores
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC		& Gertrude Collins

Children:

1. Joe Bill Oliper [sic]	16 Jan 1926		Eva Jane Mitchell
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC		1948
2. Shirley Lou	25 Mar 1936		Fred Gustus Brown
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC		28 Aug 1954

	Born	Died	Married
John C. C. Bray m. 1 Jul 1886 (1) Adelia Jane Reavis	14 Feb 1866 Bryan TS, Surry, NC 15 Jun 1870 Yadkin County, NC	7 Mar 1919 Harmony Grove Fr Ch 6 Oct 1930 Harmony Grove Fr Cg	s/o Oliver Bray & Mary ("Polly") Butcher d/o Joseph C. Reavis & Nancy Powell

Children:

1.	Beulah V.	18 Jun 1887 Yadkin County, NC		_____ Cook
2.	Cora Bessie ("Bes")	25 Dec 1888 Yadkin County, NC	5 Aug 1950 Harmony Grove Fr Ch	Sidney Walter Vestal
3.	Eula E.	24 Mar 1891 Yadkin County, NC	26 Jul 1975 Center Meth Ch Cem	Mahleon [sic] Davis 19 Jun 1910
4.	Joseph Paul	13 Sep 1894 Yadkin County, NC		
5.	Sarah Ethel	15 May 1897 Yadkin County, NC		_____ Craver
6.	Bertha J.	14 Jun 1899 Yadkin County, NC		1)- Henry Craver (1) 2)- Click Harrison
7.	John	4 Nov 1901 Yadkin County, NC		

(1) Bertha J. Bray's marriages were as follows:
Henry Craver =
Click Harrison =

	Born	Died	Married
Bynum Earnest Golden	6 Dec 1915	5 Jun 1994	s/o Richard Paul Golden & Nora Welborn
m. 28 Dec 1934 (1)	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	
Mary Essie Isaacs	27 Sep 1914	22 Aug 1995	d/o Joseph H. Isaacs & Sarah Ella Thompson
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Mountain Park Cem	

Children:

1. Clark Elwyn	10 Jan 1938		Eleanore Fay Gambill
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC		8 Jun 1958
2. Opal May	30 Apr 1943		Alvin Michael Sibley
	Bryan TS, Surry, NC		9 Jul 1966
3. Richard Jackson	10 Apr 1953		Luann Branch
	Elkin, Surry Co., NC		20 Apr 1990

(1) Bynum Earnest Golden and Mary Essie Isaacs were married in Independence, Grayson County, VA.

	Born	Died	Married
Lacey Jasper Bray (1)	11 Apr 1859	13 Apr 1930	s/o Oliver Bray & Mary
m. 6 May 1879	Copeland, Surry, NC	Hollywood Cemetery	("Polly") Butcher
Teresa Lou Alice Chaney ("Tassie")	7 Feb 1863 Danville, Pitt., VA	15 Apr 1954 (2) Hollywood Cemetery	d/o Abram Chaney, Jr. & Mary Ann Richardson

Children:

1.	Minnie Etta	28 Feb 1880 Traphill, Wilkes, NC	23 Oct 1968 Hollywood Cemetery	Marvin K. Pleasants 25 Jun 1907
2.	Abram Oliver	8 Jan 1882 Wilkes County, NC	20 Oct 1960 Griffin, GA	Bera Bailey
3.	James Saxton	1 Sep 1884 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	20 Dec 1963 Oakdale Cemetery	Mollie Russell 1911
4.	Cornelia Jane ("Nelia")	24 Oct 1885 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	15 Jul 1974 Mountain Park Cem	Willie Byrd Williams 4 Nov 1913
5.	Martha Levora	15 Nov 1886 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	17 Feb 1963 Mountain Park Cem	John D. Berry 14 Oct 1908
6.	Rebecca Emmaline	18 Aug 1892 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	1 May 1950 Hollywood Cemetery	Samuel Oscar Maguire 1910
7.	Joseph Lacey	17 May 1897 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	10 Nov 1947	Lelia McDonald

(1) Lacey Jasper ("Lace") Bray learned the art of milling from his father at Kapp's Mill and Roberts's Mill (now Joe Layne's Mill). His first job was in Wilkes County, NC, and he then took over management of Kapp's Mill, in Bryan Township, Surry County, NC. He remained at this position until June 1906 when he bought the Elkin Roller Mill on East Main Street, Elkin. He subsequently bought a home on Gwyn Avenue, the present-day address being 219 Gwyn Avenue. Religiously he was a member of Elkin First Baptist, where he was a deacon, and fraternally of Woodmen of the World (Elkin Camp 105) and Junior Order of United American Mechanics (Elkin Council Number 96).

(2) Teresa Lou Alice ("Tassie") [Chaney] Bray died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Minnie Etta Pleasants in Ocala, FL.

it would seem but natural that such men should be resourceful and from experience be able to advise wisely and judiciously. Perhaps no better example of sound business methods can be found in any enterprise at Rocky Mount than those which prevail with the well known wholesale grocery house of Matthews & Weeks, William Gordon Weeks being the senior member of the firm.

William Gordon Weeks was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, March 19, 1875. His parents were George Washington and Bettie (Leggett) Weeks. The father has always devoted himself to agricultural pursuits.

After the public schools William G. Weeks continued his education in Scotland Neck Military School and subsequently took a course in a commercial college at Siler City, North Carolina. Afterward he remained with his father on the home farm for a year and then accepted a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery company of Rocky Mount, and continued with this house for the next five years. No better method could he have found to prepare himself for his present business. He became favorably known over a wide territory and thoroughly familiar with grade, quality and market of the commodities he sold and with his competitors, and thus was well qualified when, in 1902, he became associated with James W. Matthews, as Matthews, Weeks & Company, wholesale grocers. This has been an exceedingly prosperous concern.

Mr. Weeks was married January 16, 1902, to Miss Martha Eleanor Woodall, who was born at Smithfield, North Carolina, and is a daughter of the late Seth and Martha (Durham) Woodall. The father of Mrs. Weeks was a merchant and also owned farm properties in Johnston County. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have three sons: William Gordon, George LaFayette and Kenneth Denham, Mr. Weeks and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he is a deacon. Though never a politician or office seeker, nevertheless he is an active and useful citizen and all matters of civic importance receive his careful attention. He feels a sense of public responsibility as do other stable and dependable men, and is ever ready to assist in promoting undertakings which he believes will benefit the community.

Lacey Jasper Bray. A prosperous business man of Elkin and a substantial representative of the milling interests of Surry County, Lacey Jasper Bray has been exceedingly fortunate in his undertakings, his success in life being entirely due to his untiring industry, energy and good management. He was born April 11, 1859, in Dobson Township, Surry County, North Carolina, a son of Oliver Bray and grandson of Arthur Bray, a lifelong farmer of Surry County.

Reared to agricultural pursuits, Oliver Bray remained beneath the parental rooftree until twenty-one years old, when he started in life for himself. Desirous of learning the miller's trade, he worked for awhile in a corn mill in Surry County, later being employed in a French burr mill on Fish River near Dobson. He became an expert miller, and followed the trade during the remainder of his active life. He attained the age of sixty-eight years, while his wife, whose maiden name was Polly Butcher, died when but fifty years old. She was born near Stony Knoll, Rockford Township, Surry County, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Butcher. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom were brought into the world without the aid of a physician. Two died of that dread disease, diphtheria, and eight grew to years of maturity, as follows: Hiram, Martha, Tilda, Sihon, Lacey Jasper, Nancy, Clarenden and Richard.

Lacey Jasper Bray received a practical education in the district schools, and when quite young began working in a burr mill, while thus employed learning to make flour by that process. He continued work as a journeyman miller until 1906, when, in the month of June, he purchased the Elkin Roller Mill, which he has since owned and operated. This mill is furnished with modern machinery and has a capacity of sixty barrels of flour and 100 bushels of corn meal per day, and under the supervision of Mr. Bray furnishes much of the flour and meal sold in this section of the county. Mr. Bray has also a large feed mill and crusher, and is operating them successfully and with profit.

At the early age of twenty years Mr. Bray married Teresa Lou Alice Chaney, who was born in Virginia, eighteen miles from Pennsylvania Court House, a daughter of Abram and Mary Chaney. Seven children have been born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bray, namely: Mary Etta, Abram O., James S., Martha L., Cornelia, Rebecca, and Joseph Lacey. Religiously Mr. and Mrs. Bray are conscientious and faithful members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Fraternally Mr. Bray belongs to Elkin Camp No. 105, Woodmen of the World; and to Elkin Council No. 96, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Lester A. Crowell, M. D., F. A. C. S. While he has been busy with the general work of his profession in Lincoln County for a quarter of a century, the services and achievements that make the name of Doctor Crowell distinctive in the profession in North Carolina is as founder and active head of the Lincoln Hospital at Lincolnton. He built and established this hospital in 1907, and since that time his work has been devoted to surgery. For a number of years he had evinced special skill in the surgical branch of his profession and prior to founding his hospital he took post-graduate work in New York, and for years has been a devoted student as well as a practitioner of surgery. His professional brethren have many times recognized his rare ability in this field, and it is also testified to by the fact that the hospital is so generously patronized as to keep Doctor Crowell and his assistants constantly busy. At the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association at Charleston in February, 1918, Doctor Crowell was elected vice president of the association. On the basis of his attainments he is also a member of the American College of Surgery. He belongs to the county and state societies and the American Medical Association. His individual record has been consistent with the high character of the Crowell family during their 2½ centuries of residence in America. Wheeler's "History of North Carolina," published about 1845, gives an interesting account of the origin of the Crowell family. It states that two brothers, John Crowell and Edward, came to North Carolina and settled in Halifax, migrating from Woodbridge, New Jersey. The name was originally Cromwell. Wheeler quotes another authority to the effect that in 1674 two brothers of Oliver Cromwell left England for America and settled in New Jersey, having fled from England because of the political storms that impended over the name and house of the late Protector. While on the voyage, fearing that persecution would follow from the adherents of

	Born	Died	Married
Abram Oliver Bray	8 Jan 1882 Wilkes County, NC	20 Oct 1960 Griffin, Georgia	
m. Bera Baily			

Children:

1. Bera — Elkin, Surry, NC
2. Roberta — Elkin, Surry, NC
3. Louise — Elkin, Surry, NC
4. Ruth — 9 Nov 1921, Elkin, Surry, NC — 2 Dec 1921, Hollywood Cemetery — never married

Jan. 1 Married in this city December 24th, 1902 Mr. Robert BAKER and Miss Dora Hughes.

A wedding took place Christmas Day December 25, 1902 between Mr. Ed MIDKIFF and Miss Nannie DATHERAGE.

The marriage of Miss Maud HARRELL, daughter of Mr. A. B. HARRELL of Pilot Mountain and Mr. Herbert LYON of Oxford, N.C. took place on the 24th of Dec. 1902 at the home of the bride.

In this place on December 24, 1902 Mr. Moses HOLMES of Lexington and Miss Gussie I. ARMFIELD of this city, were united in marriage.

Married on the 17th of December 1902 Mr. Robt BOYD to Mrs. Mary SUTPHIN.

Died at this place, December 20, 1902 Ida, wife of Chas. T. KIRKMAN and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William BURGE.

Married December 24, 1902 near the Hollow, Virginia Miss Mary MILLER JARRELL to Mr. Alonzo SHELTON. The bride is the daughter of A. H. JARRELL. The groom is the son of Mr. C. SHELTON of Surry.

Jan. 8 Mrs Lydia GREENWOOD, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies in this section of the County, died December 28th, 1902. The funeral services were held on the 30th and the interment was at White Plains Baptist Church.

Jan. 15 An Old Citizen Dies in Texas

Mr. Henry BRAY was born in Mount Airy and went to Texas in 1880. Mr. BRAY died of consumption the last of November or first of December 1902.

Kingsbury - Griffith

On the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. W W. CORNELIUS in Mount Airy, Mr. F. M. KINGSBURY and Miss Rebecca GRIFFITH were united in marriage.

Jan. 22 Mr. J. T. GRIMES, formerly of this place, was married in Greensboro, Thursday to Miss E. C. FITE. They both now live in Thomasville.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in this place, Thursday evening, 15th inst., Mr. Thos KINGSBURY to Miss Susan K. CREED.

Died Saturday night 17th inst. in this place, Little Virginia, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. TAYLOR. She died of spinal meningitis, aged 4 years and 6 months. Burial took place at Oakdale Cemetary.

Mrs. John GARRISON, aged about 73 years old, died Monday afternoon near Wallburg, just beyond Walkertown.

Jan. 29 Miss Annie MONTGOMERY, formerly of this place, was married in the Methodist Church at Georgetown, S.C. on the 14th inst. to Mr. E.N. HASLDEN.

MARRIAGE AT LAMBSBURG

On Sunday, January 25, 1903 at 10 o'clock a.m. A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Cabell CARLAND, Esq. at Lambsburg, Virginia. Married were Mr. T. W. DAVID of Dobson, N.C. Surry County Register of Deeds and Mrs. Etta HAWKS of Lambsburg.

Jimmy, the nine month old son of Mrs. Joe MERRELL died Sunday morning in this city of measles and pneumonia. Burial was at Oakdale Cemetary.

Miss Mollie GRAHAM, daughter of the late Joseph GRAHAM died at her home in this place on the 20th inst.

Submitted by Teresa SMITH To be continued in next journal.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS
Sublitted bh Teresa Smith

September 6, 1900

Mr. Louis ULRICH, of High Point, had the bodies of his wife and child exhumed last week and carried them to Yadkin for interment by the side of relatives buried there. Mrs. ULRICH died here six years ago and was buried at Oakdale. The child died three years later at High Point and brought to this place for burial.

News reaches us just as we close our columns of the death of Mrs. Eveline C. BRAY, who was born May 5, 1818 and died at the home of her son, Robert BRAY, in Patrick County, Virginia, on the 5th inst., aged 82 years 4 months. She was married to W. R. BRAY in 1837, who preceded her to the life beyond in 1894. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom survive her. She was the oldest member of Central Methodist Church, in this city.

Little Lummie Virginia, the 16 months old daughter of R. K. and Minnie B. MARSHALL, of this place, died suddenly last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted at White Plains Friday.

September 13, 1900

Uncle Tommy LAMPKINS, one of Mount Airy's most highly respected colored citizens, died Friday.

John W. LOVELACE died September 10, of typhoid fever, aged about 21. He leaves a young wife and infant daughter. The funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove.

Thomas Benton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard BRANNOCK, of this place, died Sunday morning, 9th inst., aged 3 years, 8 months and 21 days. The interment was at the old Methodist Church.

September 20, 1900

Rev. C. M. PAYNE, a prominent Presbyterian minister, died suddenly Thursday morning at Washington, Beaufort county, this State.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph of the 5th inst., says: "At the parsonage last evening Dr. PINSON, officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella SLAWTER of Mount Airy, NC and Mr. J. H. PHILMAN, of this city."

September 27, 1900

Mr. Jacob R. TEAGUE, who has been critically ill with dropsy since last spring, died last Friday and buried Saturday at Stewart's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Ellington, Virginia on the 19th inst., Mr. Robert J. BANKS to Miss Daisy L. PULLIAM, the Rev. Mr. WOLTZ, officiating.

October 4, 1900

Bubble?? Calvin, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. BARROW, died Tuesday evening the 2nd inst. The interment was in the Oakdale Cemetery.

October 11, 1900

Daniel BARKER, a very aged man, living in the upper part of Surry County, was convicted on moonshining at the Federal Court at Greensboro last week and sentenced to the Federal prison for two years. Ten years ago BARKER killed revenue officer BARNWELL and shot officer T. L. BRIM. Although the evidence at his trial was very strong, it was hardly sufficient to convict and he was given his liberty. He is about 75 years old.

Two of Mount Airy's most popular young people were united in marriage yesterday morning October 10th, the contracting parties being Mr. Jesse Franklin PRATHER, son of J. W. PRATHER, Esq., and Miss Cora Norman QUINCY, daughter of Geo. R. QUINCY.

State of North Carolina,

Office of Register of Deeds,

Yadkin COUNTY.

July 1st, 1886

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

You are hereby authorized to issue LICENSE for the Marriage of[2] C. C. Bray of[3] Yadkin, aged[4] 19 years, color[5] white the son of[6] [illegible] and[7] [illegible] the father now[8] living, the mother[9] dead, resident of[10] Surry Co'nty And[11] A. J. Reavis of[12] Yadkin aged[13] 16 years, color[14] white daughter of[15] [illegible] and[16] Sarah Reavis the father[17] [illegible], the mother[18] living, resident of[19] Yadkin

And the written consent of [illegible] of the said [illegible] to the said [illegible] coming from first with me.

[illegible] acknowledged any time within this County.

[illegible] this License to me at [illegible] with your signature [illegible] filled according to the facts, and [illegible] of the same.

A. A. Cooper

Clerk of Court.

1. Name of person applying for license.
2. Name of man to be married in full.
3. Residence.
4. Age.
5. White or colored.
6. Father of man to be married.
7. Mother of man to be married.
8. If father is dead.
9. If mother is dead.
10. Residence of father, if known. If not, state unknown.
11. Name of woman to be married in full.
12. Residence.
13. Age.
14. White or colored.
15. Father of woman to be married.
16. Mother of woman to be married.
17. If father is dead.
18. If mother is dead.
19. Residence of father, if known. If not, state unknown.

N. C. Shores

[illegible] of lawful age, and that so far as he [illegible] applying for License are of lawful age, and that so far as he knows or believes there [illegible] forbidding said marriage.

Witness J. F. Cook.

N. C. Shores

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Yadkin COUNTY.

I G. W. Shore, a[3] Christian Minister united in Matrimony[4] C. C. Bray and[5] A. J. Reavis the parties licensed above, on the 1 day of July, 1886, at[6] Grace Church in[6] Yadkin Township, in said County, according to law.

G. W. Shore

*Witnesses present at Marriage:

W. J. Nicks of [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

J. B. Cockerham of [illegible]

1 Name of person officiating. 2 If minister, of what denomination, if Justice of the Peace, so state. 3 Name of man married.
4 Name of woman married. 5 Place of marriage. 6 Township. *At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

Com. B 2nd Battalion N.C. Infantry

Point, Virginia, for exchange. Received at City Point on September 8, 1863, for exchange. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, May 28, 1864, with "v.s. right hand" and was transferred to another hospital on June 29, 1864. Present or accounted for on company muster rolls through February, 1865. Paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

BAKER, JAMES H., Corporal
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 22, September 1, 1862, for the war. Mustered in as Private and appointed Corporal on September 25, 1862. Killed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1863.

BASS, HENRY, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 35, January 29, 1863, for the war. Wounded and captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-4, 1863. Admitted on July 17-24, 1863, to DeCamp General Hospital, Davids Island, New York Harbor, where he was confined until paroled and sent to City Point, Virginia, for exchange on September 27, 1863. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, September 28, 1863. Reported on company muster rolls as absent on parole until April 1, 1864, when he appears as absent without leave. Carried on muster rolls as such until retired to the Invalid Corps, December 13, 1864, and assigned to duty at Salisbury, N.C., with Colonel Mallett, Commandant of Conscripts.

BATES, WILLIAM, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted September 1, 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until wounded and captured while in hospital at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3, 1863. Admitted on July 14-17, 1863, to DeCamp General Hospital, Davids Island, New York Harbor, where he was confined until paroled and sent to City Point, Virginia, for exchange. Received at City Point on September 8, 1863, for exchange. Wounded near Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 10, 1864. Present or accounted for on company muster rolls through February, 1865. Captured near Petersburg, Virginia, March 25, 1865, and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until released after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 23, 1865.

BONE, JAMES, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 35, January 29, 1863, for the war. Captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3-5, 1863, and confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 18, 1863. Paroled at Point Lookout and sent to Cox's Landing, James River, Virginia, for exchange February 13, 1865. Appears on a muster roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Virginia, dated February 18, 1865, which carries him as present.

BOWLES, WILLIAM, Private
Enlisted in Surry County on September 8, 1861, for twelve months. Company muster roll for February 28-June 30, 1862, states that he was "over 35 years."

BRAY, DAVID, Private
Enlisted in Surry County, September 18, 1861, for twelve months. Company muster roll for February 28-June 30, 1862, states that he "joined Captain Rankin's Company." Later enlisted in Company A, 1st Battalion N.C. Heavy Artillery.

BRAY, KING H., Sergeant
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 38, November 14, 1863, for the war. Mustered in as Private. Company muster rolls indicate that he was acting Quartermaster Sergeant from January-February, 1864, until appointed Sergeant, November-December, 1864. Present or accounted for through February, 1865. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, March 26, 1865, with "v.s." and was turned over to Federal Provost Marshal on April 14, 1865.

BRAY, OLIVER, Private
Born in Surry County where he resided as a farmer and enlisted at age 38, September 18, 1861, for twelve months. Captured at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862, and paroled at Elizabeth City, N.C., February 21, 1862. Discharged on December 10, 1862, by reason of "being a nonconscript."

BRAY, ROBERT F., Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 25, September 18, 1861, for twelve months. Mustered in as Private. Captured at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862, and paroled at Elizabeth City, N.C., February 21, 1862. Company muster rolls give his rank as Musician from February 28, 1862, until appointed 1st Sergeant, December 17, 1862. Reduced to ranks "for bad conduct May 1, 1863." Captured near Washington, D.C., July 14, 1864, and confined at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, until transferred to Elmira, New York, July 23-25, 1864. Paroled at Elmira and sent to James River, Virginia, for exchange, March 2, 1865. Captured in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, April 3, 1865, and turned over to the Federal Provost Marshal on April 29, 1865.

BULLIN, JAMES, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 27, September 18, 1861, for twelve months. Captured at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862, and paroled at Elizabeth City, N.C., February 21, 1862. Captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3-6, 1863, and confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 18, 1863. Paroled at Point Lookout and transferred to City Point, Virginia, March 16, 1864, for exchange. Again captured at Fisher's Hill, Virginia, on September 23, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, where he remained until paroled and sent to Cox's Landing, James River, Virginia, February 13, 1865, for exchange. Appears on a muster roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Virginia, dated February 17, 1865, which carries him as present.

BULLIN, WILLIAM, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, September 1, 1862, for the war. Present

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DEPONENT, THEY WERE YOUNG MEN TOGETHER- THAT JOHN ANGEL FOR 50 YEARS OF HIS LIFE, THE REGULAR ORDAINED PREACHER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, AND IN CHARGE OF THE FLAT ROCK CONGREGATION ON WHICH THIS DEPONENT GENERALLY ATTENDED.

Exchanged at Aiken's Landing, James River, Virginia, August 5, 1862. Hospitalized at Charlottesville, Virginia, September 18, 1862, with a gunshot wound. Place and date wounded not reported. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1863. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 15-18, 1863. Paroled at Point Lookout on February 18, 1865, and transferred to Boulware's Wharf, James River, Virginia, where he was received February 20-21, 1865, for exchange. [North Carolina pension records indicate he was wounded in the mouth on an unspecified date.]

BLACKWOOD, WILLIAM S., Corporal
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 17, March 18, 1862. Mustered in as Private and was promoted to Corporal on April 9, 1862. Captured at or near Frayser's Farm, Virginia, on or about June 30, 1862. Confined at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor. Transferred to Fort Delaware, Delaware, July 9, 1862. Exchanged at Aiken's Landing, James River, Virginia, August 5, 1862. Hospitalized at Charlottesville, Virginia, September 18, 1862, with a gunshot wound. Place and date wounded not reported. Returned to duty on or about November 1, 1862. Wounded in the back and/or left thigh and captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3, 1863. Hospitalized at Gettysburg and at Chester, Pennsylvania. Paroled at Chester and transferred to City Point, Virginia, where he was received September 23, 1863, for exchange. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Captured at Gravel Hill, Virginia, July 28, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 8, 1864. Released at Elmira on June 16, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance. [North Carolina pension records indicate he was wounded in the head on an unspecified date.]

BLEDSOE, TERRELL B., Musician
Born in Surry County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Surry County at age 38, May 4, 1861. Mustered in as Musician (Fifer). Present or accounted for until discharged on May 1, 1862, by reason of being overage.

BOBBITT, ANDREW J., Private
Resided in Grayson County, Virginia, and enlisted in Surry County at age 27, May 8, 1861. Wounded at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3, 1863. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Wounded in the left arm near Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, where he was captured on April 3, 1865. Transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, May 2, 1865. Released at Point Lookout on June 26, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

BRANNOCK, JAMES, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 23, May 4, 1861. Mustered in as Musician (Drummer) but was reduced to ranks in May-October, 1862. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

BRAY, ARTHUR, Private
Resided in Surry County and enlisted in Guilford County at age 25, May 4, 1861. Wounded and captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1863. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, October 15-18, 1863. Paroled at Point Lookout on or about November 1, 1864. Received at Venus Point, Savannah River, Georgia, November 15, 1864, for exchange.

BRAY, CALVIN T., Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 21, May 4, 1861. Mustered in as Musician but was reduced to ranks prior to November 1, 1861. Listed as a deserter on May 12, 1862. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, July 2, 1862, with a wound of the hand. Place and date wounded not reported. Returned to duty prior to March 1, 1863. Deserted on April 4, 1863.

BRAY, EDWARD W., Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 24, May 4, 1861. Captured at Hanover Court House, Virginia, May 27, 1862. Confined at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor. Exchanged at Aiken's Landing, James River, Virginia, August 5, 1862. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Wounded at Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2-3, 1863. Deserted on July 25, 1863.

BRAY, L. W., Private
Place and date of enlistment not reported. Discharged on July 17, 1861, by reason of disability. [May have served later in Company C, 5th Regiment N.C. Senior Reserves.]

BRINKLEY, JOHN H., Corporal
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 23, May 10, 1861. Mustered in as Private and was promoted to Corporal in May-July, 1862. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, July 2, 1862, with a gunshot wound of the left knee. Place and date wounded not reported. Left leg amputated on July 12, 1862. Died in hospital at Richmond on August 4, 1862, of wounds.

BROWN, BARNABAS, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 23, March 18, 1862. Present or accounted for until captured at Hanover Court House, Virginia, on or about May 27, 1862. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware. Exchanged at Aiken's Landing, James River, Virginia, August 5, 1862. Died in hospital at Mount Jackson, Virginia, November 7, 1862, of "diarrhoea chronica."

BROWN, JAMES, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 18, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia, July 2, 1862, with a gunshot wound of the left shoulder. Place and date wounded not reported. Returned to duty on July 3, 1862. Wounded in the shoulder at the Battle of Second Manassas, Virginia, on or about August 28, 1862. Deserted from hospital at Danville, Virginia, September 21, 1862. Returned to duty prior to March 1, 1863. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

BULLIN, EDMUND, Private
Resided in Surry County where he enlisted at age 26, May 4, 1861. Present or accounted for until January-February, 1863, when he was reported sick in hospital. No further records.

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MARY ANGEL AGE 89 1855 JUNE 14, IN YADKIN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA MADE APPLICATION, STATES HER MAIDEN NAME WAS MARY GRINER. SHE MAKES THIS APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY LAND TO WHICH SHE MAY BE ENTITLED UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3-1855.

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JAMES ANTHONY AND ELIZABETH ANTHONY; OF NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE W 3914. JAMES ANTHONY MADE APPLICATION IN SURRY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA 185 1832 (1832) / 13, NOVEMBER STATES HE VOLUNTEERED UNDER LIEUT WM T. LEWIS AND COL JOHN WILLIAMS REGIMENT IN CASWELL COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA- WAS A PRISONER OF WAR ELEVEN MONTHS IN CHARLESTON, WAS CARRIED TO JAMAICA IN A BRITISH MAN OF WAR, REMAINED 2 YEARS, ESCAPED FROM JAMAICA AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK; SERVED 3 YEARS AND AGAIN ENLISTED---

ELIZABETH ANTHONY, A RESIDENT OF SURRY CO N C AGE 82 IN 1843 AUG 7 THAT SHE WAS MARRIED TO JAMES ANTHONY MARCH 1792, WILKES COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA. THAT JAMES ANTHONY DIED 12-1836; THAT SHE HAS NO FAMILY RECORD IN SUPPORT OF HER MARRIAGE, THAT THEY WERE MARRIED BY PUBLISHING IN CHABRTH WHICH WAS THE CUSTOM AT THAT TIME. AFFIDAVIT MADE IN WILKES CO N.C. BY ROBERT SALE 1844 FEB 21, AND STATES HE WAS PRESENT AT THE MARRIAGE OF HIS SISTER.

ELIZABETH SALE WHO MARRIED JAMES ANTHONY, WHICH MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT THE HOME OF HIS FATHER IN WILKES CO N C MARCH 1792, THAT THEY WERE MARRIED BY ESQ. MARTIN BY PUBLICATION,--- ALSO AFFIDAVIT IN SURRY CO, N C BY JAMES HICKS, AGE 72 (11-26-1844) STATES HE WAS PRESENT AT THE WEDDING OF JAMES ANTHONY AND ELIZABETH SALE IN WILKES CO N C 1791 AT THE HOUSE OF HER FATHER WILLIAM SALE BY ONE SAP MATHEWS, AN ACTING J.P. DULY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY; THAT THERE WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE WEDDING MERIDITH THURMAN, NOW DECD MARY JENNINGS NOW DECEASED, AMILIA ANTHONY AND ROBERT SALE.

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DAVID BRAY OF NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE, S8106, APPLIED 1832 AU AUG 13 IN SURRY CO N C AGE 89; STATES HE WAS BORN IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY VIRGINIA 1743, WHEN HE WAS EARLY BROUGHT TO NORTHAMPTON CO IN THIS STATE WHERE HE LIVED W UNTIL AGE 21, HE THEN REMOVED TO BUTE CO FROM WHENCE HE REMOVED TO ROWAN CO, WHERE HE WAS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REVOLUTION, DURING THE REVOLUTION HE REMOVED FROM ROWAN TO SURRY CO WHERE HE HAS REMAINED EVER SINCE; FIRST TOUR HE VOLUNTEERED FRON ROWAN CO UNDER ROBERT MOORE, AS CAPTAIN, HE WENT TO FAYETTEVILLE AGAISNST THE SCOTCH- SERVED 3 MONTHS, COL MARTIN WAS THERE, HE WAS AN ENSIGN, THE NEXT TOUR WAS AGAINST THE CHEROKEES UNDER CAPT ROBIN MOORE, COL JAMES CRAIG- SERVED 3 MONTHS, ON HIS RETURN MOVED TO SURRY CO, HE WAS DRAFTED SHORTLY AFTER UNDER A GERMAN CAPTAIN, COL WM SHEPPERD COMMANDING, WENT TO MOUTH OF ROCKY RIVER ON PEE DEE, AND TO MASTS FERRY, LAST TOUR WAS WITH CAPT SAMUEL DYER, COL JOHN ARMSTRONG, COMMANDING THIS DEPONENT WAS AN ENSIGN IN THE COMPANY, WE MARCHED TO HILLSBORO AND WAS IN THE ATTACK UPON THE PICKET GUARD OF THE ENEMY, --- 2 AFFIANTS SERVED WITH HIM NAMED EDWARD SMITH AND BARTHOLOMEW MARION, STATE WERE WITH HIM IN HIS LAST TOUR WHEN HE VOLUNTEERED UNDER COL ARMSTRONG AND THAT HE ACTED AS ENSIGN AND WAS WITH US WHEN WE ATTACKED THE BRITISH PICKETS, AFFIDAVIT OF PLEASANT B. COCKERAN, A PREACHER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, RESIDING IN SURRY CO AND JOSEPH WILLIAMS STATE THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SOLDIER.

ONE LEWIS W. BRAY 1852 IN SURRY CO N C APPOINTED M. THOMPSON OF WASHINGTON, TO SECURE WHATEVER CLAIM DUE SAID DAVID BRAY, SENR. THIS LEWIS W. BRAY WAS A GRAND SON OF DAVID BRAY, SR. DECD AND SON OF DAVID BRAY JR. DECEASED.

associated in partnership with T. F. Winslow, as Winslow & White, and they have since carried on a constantly increasing business in handling horses, mules, wagons, etc. In 1906 a new opportunity presented itself, when the Hertford Cotton Oil Company got into financial difficulties. Mr. White became one of the organizers of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company, which took over the other concern, and which has since been one of the successful enterprises of the city. He acted in the capacity of secretary-treasurer until 1913, when he was elected president of the company. He has also been connected with financial institutions in an official capacity, and at the present time is a member of the directing boards of the Hertford Banking Company and the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, both substantial and successful institutions. He likewise owns a one-fourth interest in the general merchandise business of White & Company, a well known concern; is a member of the firm of Johnson & White, general insurance agents; and is vice president of the Cartaret Lumber Company, the headquarters of which are at Beaufort, North Carolina. As an agriculturist he has shared in the development of this part of the country and is receiving excellent returns from the products of his 600-acre farm, being also in partnership in the ownership of another property consisting of 500 acres. Mr. White has fully discharged the duties of citizenship, having served as a member of the town commissioners, and as a trustee of the graded schools, and at present is chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Relief Society.

On November 3, 1903, Mr. White was married to Miss Mattie Walker Toms, of Hertford, a daughter of Zach and Susie B. (White) Toms, and to this union there have been born two children: Susie Frances and Thomas Skinner, Jr. Mr. White is popular as a fraternalist, belonging to the Masons and being a charter member of Elizabeth City Lodge No. 856, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. With his family he belongs to the Baptist Church, where he is serving as a member of the board of church trustees.

EDWARD P. BAILEY. A central feature of Wilmington's industrial prosperity for sixty years has been the Wilmington Iron Works, which was the first institution of the kind located in the city, and was established there by John C. Bailey in the year 1856. It has had an almost uninterrupted career of prosperity and success, and is now under the executive management of Edward P. Bailey, a grandson of the original founder.

Edward P. Bailey was born at Wilmington January 2, 1885, a son of E. P. and Annie (Empie) Bailey. His father was for many years president of the iron works.

The education of Edward P. Bailey was directed with a view to assuming the responsibilities connected with the management of this important industry. In 1904 he graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, and in the same year began his official service with the Wilmington Iron Works, of which he is now president. He is also president of the Wilmington Marine Railway Company.

Mr. Bailey is affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity, is past master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, belongs to the Cape Fear Club and the Cape Fear Country Club and the Carolina Yacht Club. At one time he served as captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

November 14, 1912, he married Charlotte Pleasants, of Wilmington. They have one son, Edward P., Jr., born August 21, 1913.

ROBERT VANCE BRAWLEY, M. D., a physician and surgeon of superior attainments, has been in practice at Salisbury for over fifteen years and is one of the accomplished men in the professional and social life of that city.

He was born on a plantation in Shepherdsville Township of Iredell County, North Carolina, a son of James W. and Julia (Caldwell) Brawley.

Preliminary to his career he had a thorough and liberal education, beginning with the public schools of Mooresville, the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, and later was a student both in the literary and medical departments of the University of North Carolina. From there he entered the College of Medicine at Richmond, Virginia, and graduated M. D. in 1901.

For a short time Doctor Brawley engaged in the general practice of medicine. He then went to New York, and after extended post-graduate courses returned to Salisbury and has since given his time to his work as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Doctor Brawley married, in 1907, Mary Boyden, a native of Salisbury and daughter of Col. A. H. and Mary (Shober) Boyden. More extended reference to the distinguished members of the Boyden family is made on other pages. Dr. and Mrs. Brawley have two children: Robert Vance, Jr., and Boyden.

ABRAM O. BRAY. As superintendent and general manager of the North Wilkesboro Roller Mill, Abram O. Bray holds a position of responsibility and trust, and is actively associated with the development and advancement of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of Wilkes County. A native of North Carolina, he was born in Wilkes County, a son of Lacey Jasper and Tassie Lou Alice (Chaney) Bray, of whom a brief sketch appears elsewhere in this work.

Acquiring his rudimentary education in the public schools of Elkin, Abram O. Bray subsequently took an advanced course of study at the Raleigh Agricultural and Mechanical College. During his boyhood days he worked with his father, and under his instruction gained a practical knowledge of the miller's trade and an experience in milling that has been of inestimable value to him since. Going to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1903, when the final preparations for the exposition held in that city that year were being made Mr. Bray served as checking clerk in the Mines Building during the collection and placing of the exhibits. When the exposition was over he became a commercial salesman, traveling through various parts of the country, especially in the West, for two years. Returning then to Elkin, he was associated with his father in the milling business until 1908, when he assumed his present position in the business activities of North Wilkesboro.

The North Wilkesboro Roller Mills, of which Mr. Bray has charge, has a capacity of seventy-five barrels of flour per day, and 200 bushels of meal. It is finely equipped, being amply supplied with the most modern approved machinery, and under the wise supervision of Mr. Bray is well patronized, it being run as a custom and merchant mill.

Wiley Patterson Charges for his services in this case for 3 days

Surveying & Plotting & writing	1 day $2 per day	$ 8	00
Tyson Wilmoth, Commissioner Charges	for 3 days	3	00
Joshua Venable do do	3 days	3	00
Pleasant Chandler do	3 days	3	00
Jesse Stanly do do	3 days	3	00
Wm R Wood do do	3 days	3	00
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Plot Courses and Division of the Lands of the heirs of Arthur Bray deceased

North Carolina } Nov Term 1857 The foregoing Report filed and confirmed
Surry County } and ordered to be Registered John H Dobson Clk
By T V Hamlin D.C.

T V Hamlin from H T Sheppard Trust

This indenture made on the 2d day of December 1857 between Henry T Sheppard of the first part and Thomas V Hamlin of the second part and John H Dobson of the third part all of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that whereas the said Henry T Sheppard is justly indebted to ~~Samuel~~ Frey in the Sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars due by note Given about the Seventh of October 1857 with John H Dobson as security and whereas the said H T Sheppard is justly indebted to William Snow in the sum of about thirty dollars due by note given about —— with John H Dobson & Freemon Copeland securities reference for more particular Description of said notes for amount and date may be had and whereas the said H T Sheppard is honestly desirous to secure the payments of the said debts and save harmless the said John H Dobson. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises together with the further consideration of the Sum of five dollars to the said H T Sheppard in hand paid by the said T V Hamlin Truster the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged he the said H T Sheppard hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas V Hamlin a certain tract of Land lying and being in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina on the waters of Fish River and bounded west by Fish River South by Isaac Copelands heirs East by Garret Copelands heirs and north by the ~~Andy~~ Guy Lands for more parhenlar Description reference may be had to title Deed containing three hundred and thirty seven acres to have and to hold the said Land and premises and all and singular the ~~hereditaments~~ appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Tho V Hamlin his heirs Executors & administrators in fee Simple for ever free and discharged of any and all incumbrances whatsoever in Special trust and confidence nevertheless that the said Thomas V Hamlin shall and will hold Said

Acres Valued at seventy two dollars

N° 6. is appropriated to Tiny H Bray in severalty bounded as follows viz; Beginny on two Chesnuts at the Ore Road a corner of N° 5 & Runs with the Road north 78° degrees East Eight Chains to a Chesnut and Redoak then South thirty seven Chains to a sourwood and Spanish oak then East one & a quarter Chains to a stake and pointers the Beginny corner of N° 1. Then South with that line Eight Chains to a redoak old corner then nine & a half Chains to a hickory a corner of N° 5 then north with line to the Beginny containny forty six acres valued at forty six dollars

N° 7. is appropriated to Tiny H Bray in severally bounded as follows viz, Beginny on a stake and pointers a corner of N° 1 & 6 & Runs East with N° 1. Eleven Chains to a stake in the field then North thirty nine Chains to a post oak at the Ore Road then with the Road South 72° degrees west twelve & a half Chains to a Chesnut & Redoak a corner of N° 6 then South with that line thirty Seven Chains to a Sourwood & spanish oak East with that One & a quarter Chains to the Beginny Containny forty five & a half acres Valued at Ninety one dollars

N° 8. is appropriated to Tiny H Bray in Severally bounded as follows viz, Beginny on a post oak a corner of N° 7 on the ore Road and Runs with the Roade North 70° degrees East thirteen Chains to a Stake & pointers then South thirty nine Chains & seventy five links to a dogwood and Whiteoak in the line of N° 1. then west thirteen Chains to a stake in the field a corner of N° 7 then North with that line thirty nine Chains to the Beginny Containny Forty one & a half acres Valued at Seventy six dollars & Seventy five cents

7 E. & Lane

N° 9. is appropriated to Tiny H Bray in Severally bounded as follows, viz; Beginny on a Stake in the fork of the Rockford & the old ore Road and runs with the ore Road South 49° degrees west twelve Chains South 62° degrees west seven Chains to a stake and pointers a corner of N° 8. Then South with that line thirty nine Chains & seventy five links to a dogwood & whiteoak a corner in the line of N° 1. Then East with that line to the Rockford Road then with that Road to the Beginny Containny Sixty five Acres Valued at Eighty one dollars & twenty five cents. We further Charge the more Valuable dividends with such Sums of money Respectively to be paid to those of inferior Value Respectively as will make an Equitable Division that is to say the Lots N° 7 N° 8. & N° 9. appropriated to Tiny H Bray is to pay to the Lot N° 1. appropriated to Sion Bray the Sum of Seventeen dollars & Sixty four cents Lot N° 5. Appropriated To Artha Bray is to pay to the Lot N° 1. appropriated to Sion Bray the Sum of five dollars thirty three and a quarter cents Also the Lot N° 5 appropriated to Artha Bray is to pay to the Lot N° 3 appropriated to John Holeyfield the Sum of forty seven & a quarter cents

All of which is Respectfully submitted under our hands and seals this the 26th day of October 1847.

Tyson S Wilmoth (seal)
Joshua Venable (seal)
Jesse Stanly (seal)
Pleasant Chandler (seal)
Wm R Wood (seal)

and quarter Sessions of said County haveing been duly Sworn proceeded on the 26th day of october 1857 To divide and make partition between and amony Sion Bray and Sally Bray and Fling H Bray and Artha Bray and John Holeyfield Tenants in common of the Lands descended to them as Children and heirs at Law of Artha Bray Deceased. Whereupon we have made and do hereby make the following appropriations amony the Respective claimants in Severalty That is to Say The Lot No. 1. is assigned and appriated to Sion Bray in Severalty, bounded as follows (Viz) Begining on a Stake and pointers in the line of the widows Dower and Runs East thirty three Chains to a stake at the Rockford Road between John Holeyfields and the Schoolhouse Then with the Road a South west direction Twenty Six Chains to a stake old corner Then west with the old line Sixteen Chains to a Redoak old Corner & a corner of the widows Dower Then North with that line Eighteen Chains to the Begining Containing Forty two acres Valued at Forty two dollars.

No 2. Is appropriated to Sally Bray in Severalty bounded as follows viz Begining on a Chesnut a corner of the 300 acre Tract near the ore Road and Runs with the Road South 84 degrees East Eight & a half Chains to a Stake and pointers Then South Fifty Chains to a Stake at a branch comeing through Pilsons Venable field Then with with his line Eight & a half Chains to a hickory old corner Then North to the Begining Containing Forty two and a half acres Valued at Sixty three dollars and Seventy five cents

No. 3. is appropriated to John Holeyfield in Severalty bounded as follows viz, Begining on a stake in Pilsons field a corner of No 2 & Runs East Eight and a half Chains to a Black Gum bush Then north Fifty & a half Chains to a Sourwood at the Ore Road Then with the Road North 84° degrees West Eight & three quarter Chains to Pointers a corner of No 2 then South with that line to the Begining Containing forty three acres Valued at Sixty four dollars & fifty cents

No. 4 is appropriated to Fling H Bray in severalty bounded as follows (viz) Begining on a Sourwood a corner of No 3 at the ore Road and runs with the road Three & a half Chains North 64° degrees East Seven Chains to Pointers then South Eighteen Chains to a post oak in the widows dower line west with that line one Chain to a Red oak Then South thirty two Chains to a Red oak in the South line Then west three Chains & fifty links to a Black Gum a corner of No 3 Then north with that line to the begining containing forty Seven & a half acres Valued at forty Seven and a half dollars

No 5. is appropriated to Artha Bray in severalty bounded as follows (viz) Begining on a Red bush a corner of No 4 Runs East ten Chains to a Hickory bush bush Then North forty nine & a half Chains to 2 Chesnuts at the ore Road then with the Road Westerly nine Chains to a Stake a corner of No 4. Then South with that line Eighteen Chains to a post oak, west one Chain to a Redoak Then South thirty two Chains to the Begining containing forty Eight

John Bowles by the said Copeland and Containing one hundred and ten acres also said F Copelands undivided Interest in six hundred acres adjoining the Lands said Copeland has heretofore conveyed by trust deed to Joseph Dobson lying in said County of Surry also his interest in one negro girl which is known as the Land Negro girl Also Said Freeman Copelands undivided Interest in all the household and kitchen furniture Stock, farming tools, and all other personal Chattels belonging to the estate of Isaac Copeland Dec'd now remaining in the hands of the widow and Executor which interest is two thirds and the Grantor is hereby authorized to pay over the said interest to this trustee To have and to hold unto the said Columbus Holeyfield his heirs and assigns in fee simple for ever in trust and Confidence nevertheless - Now if the said Freemon Copeland fails or refuses to pay off and Satisfy the above said debts principle interest and costs and all the expenses incident to the execution of this trust when required so to do by the said Holeyfield it becomes then the duty of the trustee to advertise all the property herein conveyed for twenty days at three or more public places in said County and sell the same for cash at public Auction and out of the proceeds or money arising from such to pay first all the necessary expenses of this trust Secondly all of H Holeyfields claims thirdly the amount actually due William Wall in right of his wife Betsy and as heirs of Betsy Walker Dec'd The overplus if any shall be refunded by the said trustee to the said Freeman Copeland his heirs or assigns But in the event said F Copeland pays off all the said debts together with the amount due William Wall in right of his wife as one of the heirs of Betsy Walker Deceased and all the expenses and costs hereby incured when Required so to do by the said H Holeyfield then this trust becomes null and void In witness whereof said Copeland set his hand and seal

Freemon Copeland (seal)

witness
Preston Reid

North Carolina } Decr 6th 1857
Surry County }

The due Execution of the foregoing deed in trust was this day duly proven by the oath of Preston Reid the subscribing witness thereto let the same together with this certificate be Registered according to Law

John H Dobson Clk
By T Hamlin D.C.

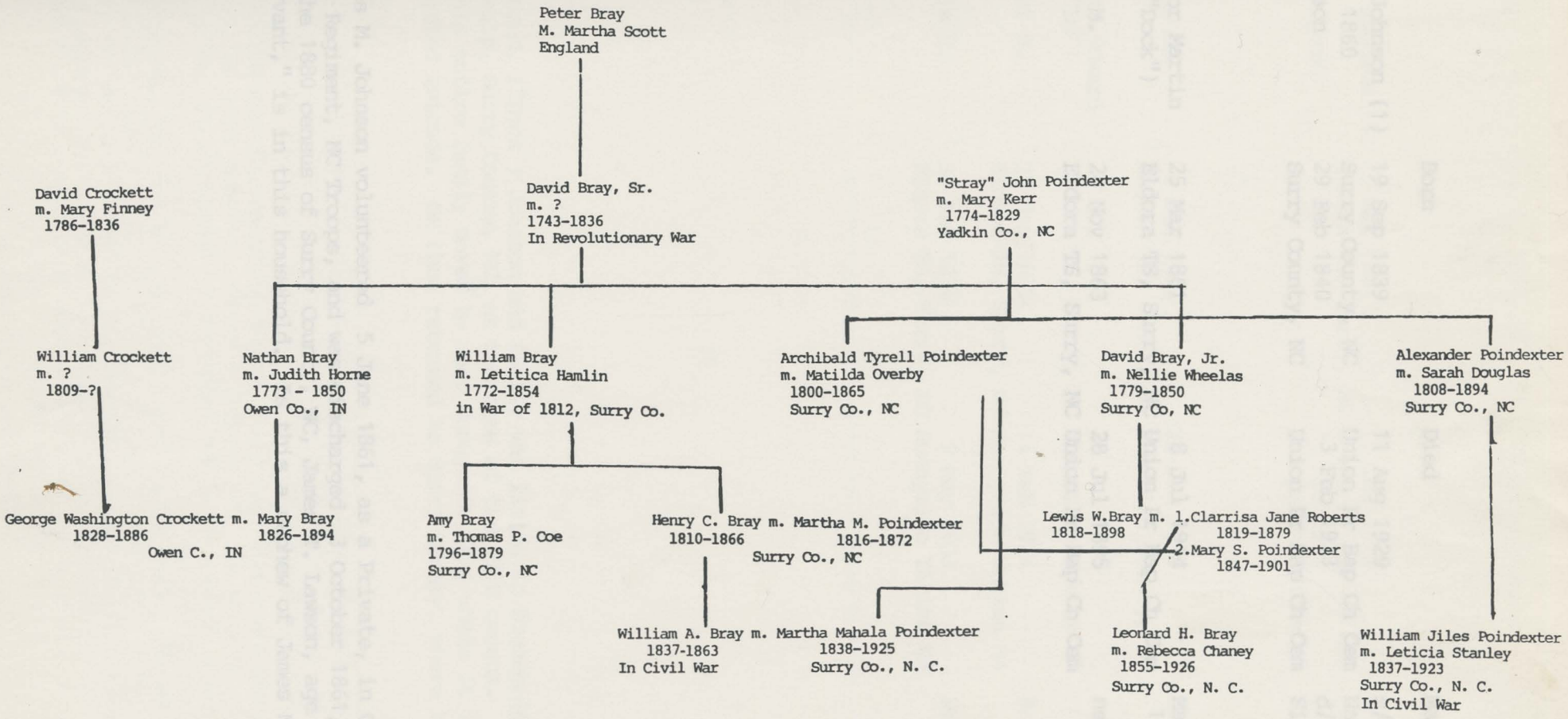
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Thos G Anthony R.S.
By T Hamlin D.C.

Artha Bray Dec'd Division of Lands

State of North Carolina } To the worshipful the Justices of the
Surry County } Court of Please and quarter Sessions
November Term 1857

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas

Crockett - Bray - Poindexter Connection



	Born	Died	Married
James M. Johnson (1)	19 Sep 1839	11 Aug 1929	s/o Enoch Johnson &
m. 12 Jun 1860	Surry County, NC	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Nancy Bray &
Mary Simpson	29 Feb 1840	3 Feb 1933	d/o Vincent [Vinson]
	Surry County, NC	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Simpson & Dicie Cook[e]a

Children:

1.	Doctor Martin ("Dock")	25 Mar 1861 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	8 Jul 1914 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Mary L. Harbour 1 Nov 1883
2.	John M.	28 Nov 1863 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	28 Jul 1895 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	never married

(1) James M. Johnson volunteered 5 June 1861, as a Private, in Company "I," 21st Regiment, NC Troops, and was discharged 3 October 1861, cause unknown. In the 1880 census of Surry County, NC, James T. Lawson, age 11, listed as "servant," is in this household. Is this a nephew of James M. Johnson?

	Born	Died	Married
Doctor M. Johnson (1) m. 1 Nov 1883 Mary L. Harbour	25 Mar 1861 Eldora TS, Surry, NC Jun 1861 Surry County, NC	8 Jul 1914 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem ca 1911 Sunnyside Yakima WA	s/o James M. Johnson & Mary Simpson d/o Elder Moses Greene Harbour & Susan Joyce

Children:

1.	Dallas M.	4 Aug 1884 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	22 Dec 1968 Randolph County, NC	Lela Moore
2.	Thomas Edward ("Ed")	Oct 1886 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1946 Sunnyside Yakima WA	LaMecie Simpson
3.	Albert H.	27 Sep 1888 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	14 Feb 1924 Sunnyside Yakima WA	Roxie Simpson
4.	Willis E.	30 Dec 1890 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	9 May 1933 Sunnyside Yakima WA	Della A. Debrouc

(1) Doctor M. ("Dock") Johnson and family was living in Household 263 in Eldora Township, Surry County, NC, at the time of the 1900 census. Around 1910 he and his entire family moved to near Sunnyside, WA, where it is said his wife committed suicide. He then returned to Surry County, where he was a farmer.

	Born	Died	Married
Jesse Kidd (1)	26 Dec 1834	16 Feb 1914	s/o Allen Kidd &
m. 23 Apr 1868	Surry County, NC	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Nancy Smith
Nancy E. Johnson	9 Dec 1843	14 Sep 19 (2)	d/o Enoch Johnson &
	Surry County, NC	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Nancy Bray

Children:

1.	Samuel D.	ca 1869 Surry County, NC		1)- B. Simpson (3) 2)- Emma Jackson
2.	Laura	ca 1871 Surry County, NC		
3.	Sarah E.	ca 1873 Surry County, NC		
4.	Charles L.	ca 1876 Surry County, NC		Ada B. Newman 10 Jan 1897
5.	Edward D. ("Ed")	21 Jun 1877 Surry County, NC	24 Jun 1941 White Plains Fr Ch	Mary Bet Brindle 5 Mar 1902
6.	Conce [sic]	ca 1879 Surry County, NC		
7.	[Others?]	Surry County, NC		

(1) Jesse Kidd enlisted 10 August 1861, as a Private, in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops. He was captured at Roanoke Island, NC, 8 February 1862, and was paroled a few days later. He was wounded and again captured at Gettysburg, PA, sometime during 1- 3 July 1863, and was a Prisoner of War at Dep Camp Hospital, David's Island, NY. He was transferred to City Point, VA, and exchanged 8 September 1863. Reported absent and on parole until the end of February, 1864. He was then hospitalized 26 March 1865, at Richmond, VA, due to a gunshot wound to the neck. He was captured a third time there 3 April 1865, and took the Oath of Allegiance 30 June 1865. He married second to Frances Danley, age 40, on 16 February 1898.

(2) The tombstone for Nancy E. (Johnson) Kidd is broken.

(3) Samuel D. Kidd's marriages were as follows:

B. Simpson = 23 Nov 1890

Emma Jackson = 13 Dec 1908

	Born	Died	Married
Andrew Jackson Danley	2 Sep 1823	23 Jan 1865 (1)	s/o Isaac Danley & Martha Wooten
m. 7 Oct 1850	Surry County, NC		
Agnes Johnson	1 Nov 1835	Apr 1897	d/o Enoch Johnson &
	Surry County, NC	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Nancy Bray

Children:

1. Mary — ca 1854, Surry County, NC
2. James J. — ca 1856, Surry County, NC
3. Martha — ca 1858, Surry County, NC
4. Enoch George (2) — Apr 1860, Surry County, NC

(1) Andrew Jackson Danley was a farmer. No record of military service for him has been located. Was his death military related?

(2) Enoch George Danley is listed in the home of his maternal grandparents in the 1870 census of Surry County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
James Lawson	ca 1835		d/o
m. 1867 (1)	Surry County, NC		
Agnes (Johnson) Danley	1 Nov 1835	Apr 1897	d/o Enoch Johnson & Nancy Bray
(2)	Surry County, NC	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	

Children:

1. Isabel C. — ca 1871, Eldora TS, Surry, NC
2. Riley J. — ca 1874, Eldora TS, Surry, NC

(1) Only the year 1867 is on their marriage license.
(2) In 1880 Agnes (Johnson) Danley Lawson was in the home of her widowed father with these two children.

	Born	Died	Married
John H. Johnson (1) m. 27 Jan 1859 Rachel Kidd	24 Sep 1836 Surry County, NC 25 Jan 1839 Surry County, NC	2 Mar 1907 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem 3 May 1929 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	s/o Enoch Johnson & Nancy Bray d/o Allen Kidd & Nancy Smith

Children:

1.	Clara	ca 1860 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		Eli M. Draughn 6 Aug 1885
2.	Daniel	13 Feb 1865 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	6 Apr 1928 Bray Graveyard	Reyjoiner B. Bray 6 Sep 1885
3.	Solomon	29 Apr 1867 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	20 Jun 1958 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Anna Jane Hutchins 21 Dec 1890
4.	Mary	ca 1873 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
5.	Mittie	ca 1876 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
6.	Susan Pheoba ("Susie")	8 Oct 1876 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	26 Jun 1948 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	James A. Marion 22 Mar 1894
7.	[unnamed daughter]	ca 1879 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		

(1) John H. Johnson volunteered 20 May 1861, as a Private, in Company "H," 21st Regiment, NC Troops. He was reported "on duty" September through December, 1863. No further information is available. It is possible that he may be the John Johnson who was conscripted 1 September 1862 to serve in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops, and whose last record was 20 January 1863 after training in Danville, Pittsylvania County, VA. On the 1880 census of Surry County he is listed as John Johnson, "Jr." The child #7, the "unnamed daughter," is shown on the census then. In 1900 they were living in household number 27 in Eldora Township, Surry County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Daniel Johnson	13 Feb 1865	6 Apr 1928	s/o John Johnson &
m. 6 Sep 1885	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Bray Graveyard	Rachel Kidd
Reyjoiner B. Bray	Feb 1858	1910	d/o Allison Bray &
	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Bray Graveyard	Ruth York

Children:

*1.	Mary J.	28 May 1886 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
*2.	David L. ("Dave")	28 May 1886 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	2 Jul 1941 Stony Knoll Meth Ch	Nelia Whitaker
3.	Stacy Belle	20 Apr 1888 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
4.	Martha M.	Aug 1889 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
5.	Muriel E.	Jan 1891 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
6.	Reyjoiner Elizabeth Jane	8 Feb 1892 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	14 Dec 1970 Bray Graveyard	Albert Z. Potts
7.	Rena	Jun 1893 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
8.	James H.	Nov 1894 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		
9.	John Henry	Sep 1897 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1952 Bray Graveyard	
10.	Lucy R.	Oct 1898 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		

	Born	Died	Married
Solomon Johnson m. 21 Dec 1890 Anna Jane Hutchens ("Annie")	29 Apr 1867 Eldora TS, Surry, NC 20 Nov 1870 Indiana	20 Jun 1958 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem 9 Jul 1922 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	s/o John H. Johnson & Rachel Kidd d/o Sanderson Hutchens & Eliza Simpson
Children:			
1. Lula Frances	9 Dec 1891 Surry County, NC	8 Aug 1959 Oaklawn Cemetery	Adolphus E. Flinchum
2. Sidney Wilson	20 Feb 1893 Surry County, NC	May 1975	Maggie Shelton
3. William Dixie	25 Apr 1894 Surry County, NC	20 Dec 1982 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Connie Davis
4. Bessie Beamer	19 Dec 1895 Surry County, NC	20 Oct 1979 Pine Hill Fr Ch Cem	Emery Bass
5. John Brady	17 Jun 1897 Surry County, NC	26 Apr 1983 White Plains Fr Ch	Mamie Christina Nichols 26 May 1918
6. Thomas Warren	24 Oct 1898 Surry County, NC	5 Dec 1982 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Celie Elizabeth Jones
7. Vader Lee	29 Apr 1900 Surry County, NC	2 Jun 1975 Pine Hill Fr Ch Cem	Raleigh Easker Eads
8. J. Van Linnely	6 Apr 1902 Surry County, NC	9 Nov 1989 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Cora Lillian Badgett
9. Ollie Mae	3 Nov 1903 Surry County, NC	9 Mar 1988 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	John Thomas Mosley 17 Dec 1926
10. Eliza Rachel	10 Apr 1905 Surry County, NC	24 Aug 1986 Pine Hill Fr Ch Cem	Jasper Solomon Chilton
11. L. Pearl	5 Jan 1908 Surry County, NC	5 Jan 1908 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	never married
12. Ida Mae	28 Sep 1909 Surry County, NC	17 Mar 1991 Pine Hill Fr Ch Cem	Sidney Joseph Shore

	Born	Died	Married
Solomon Johnson	29 Apr 1867	20 Jun 1958	s/o John H. Johnson
m. 21 Dec 1890	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	& Rachel Kidd
Anna Jane Hutchens	20 Nov 1870	9 Jul 1922	d/o Sanderson Hutchens
("Annie")	Indiana	Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	& Eliza Simpson

Children:

1.	Lula Frances	9 Dec 1891 Surry County, NC	8 Aug 1959 Oaklawn Cemetery	Adolphus E. Flinchum
2.	Sidney Wilson	20 Feb 1893 Surry County, NC	May 1975	Maggie Shelton
3.	William Dixie	25 Apr 1894 Surry County, NC	20 Dec 1982 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Connie Davis
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12.	Ida Mae	28 Sep 1909 Surry County, NC	17 Mar 1991 Pine Hill Fr Ch Cem	Sidney Joseph Shore

	Born	Died	Married
Calvin Bray m. 25 May 1862 Malinda (Campbell) Patton	ca 1829 Surry County, NC ca 1831 (2) Kentucky	5 Apr 1865 National Cemetery 11 Nov 1898 Oregon County, MO	s/o Artha Bray, Sr. & Mary E. Whitaker d/o

Children:

1. Richard Patton — ca 1859, Howell County, MO
2. Calvin Jackson — 4 Feb 1863, Howell County, MO

(1) Calvin Bray migrated to near West Plains, Howell County, MO, and settled near his sister Nancy who married Marcus R. ("Mark") Laffoon and their family. He wrote to his mother 16 January 1859, informing her of produce prices and that he had not yet married. He was married in Howell County, MO, to Malinda Patton, according to that county's marriage records. On 8 February 1863, while a resident of Thomasville, MO, he enlisted in Company "D", 22nd Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, of the Union Army. He was captured 19 October 1864, at Cedar Creek, VA, and sent to the Salisbury Stockade, in Salisburg, Rowan County, NC. While here he wrote to his mother two letters, one on 3 January 1865 and one on 20 January 1865, in which he told her he had married Mealinda Camel, and he had two sons. While returning home he died of disease at Jefferson Barracks, Saint Louis, MO, and is buried in the National Cemetery there, section 45, grave 102.

(2) In a document dated 20 November 1867, in her pension papers for the military service of her husband, Malinda (Campbell) Patton Bray states she is 36 years of age. On the 1870 census of Howell County, MO, she is living in household number 9, in Howell Township, Howell County, MO, and is listed as 32 years of age, making her birth circa 1838.

	Born	Died	Married
Sion Bray	ca 1829		s/o Artha Bray, Sr. &
m.	Surry County, NC	Scott County, MO	Mary E. Whitaker
Jane A. Latham	ca 1837		d/o
	Mississippi	Scott County, MO	

Children:

1.	Laura	ca 1865 Scott County, MO		
2.	William	ca 1870 Scott County, MO		
3.	Robert	ca 1873 Scott County, MO		
4.	Sion, Jr.	ca 1877 Scott County, MO	1891 (1) Scott County, MO	never married
5.	Reece	ca 1879 Scott County, MO		

(1) According to a letter dated 8 June 1993, from the Division Clerk of Circuit Court, Scott County, MO, (Lis A. Vetter), a minor Sion Bray died in 1891 in Scott County, MO. One of his gaurdians was William Bray, presumed to be his brother.

(2) In 1857 Sion Bray was operating a general store in Benton, Scott County, MO.

434 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

THIS DEED, Made this the 6" day of Feburary 190[illegible], by Saccy Perkins

of Surry County and State of N.C. of the first part, to

S.A. Edwards and A.L. Edwards

of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part:

Witnesseth, That said S.A. Edwards & A.L. Edwards in consideration of

This agreement to store Corn &c for her life Dollars, to

paid by S.A. Edwards & A.L. Edwards, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ha[illegible] bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell, and convey to said S.A. Edwards & A.L. Edwards and

their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Township, Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J.R. Pilson Jas Pilson John Hawkins Heirs and others, bounded as follows, viz;

Beguning on a Chestnut tree Corner of the 200 acre tract near the old Ore road and runs with the road South 84° East 5 1/2 Chs to a stake and pointers Then South 50 Chains to a stake at a branch running through Pilsons field Then with Pilsons line 8 1/2 Chains to a Hickory on hill Comes Then North to the Beguning Containing Forty Two and one Half acres of land

To Have and to Hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said S.A. Edwards & A.L. Edwards and their heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.

And the said Saccy Perkins covenant with said S.A. Edwards and A.L. Edwards and their heirs and assigns, that she is seized of said premises in fee, and has right to convey the same in fee-simple; that the same are free and clear from all encumbrances, and that she will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever

In Testimony Whereof, The said Saccy Perkins has hereunto set her hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Saccy her x Perkins [SEAL.]

Attest: A.G. Pilson [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

I, ... do hereby certify that .....

and ..... his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed deed of conveyance; and the said ..... being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered,.

WITNESS my hand and ..... seal, this ..... day of ..... A. D 190.....

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Surry County.

I, J.T. Comdertev, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that Saccy Perkins and ....., her wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed deed of conveyance; ~~and the said~~ ..... being by me ~~privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.~~

Witness my hand and private seal, this 8 day of Feburary A. D. 1904 J.T. Comdertev J. P. [SEAL.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day ..... before me .....

..... thereto. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.

WITNESS my hand and ..... seal, this ..... day of ..... A. D 190.....

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Surry County.

The foregoing certificate of J.T. Comdertev a Justice of the Peace of Surry County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Therefore, let the same, with this certificate, be registered.

WITNESS my hand ~~and official seal~~, this 9" day of Feby A. D 190 C. A. Hayes Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration on the 9" day of Feby 190 C., at 10 o'clock A. M., and registered on the 9" day of Feby 1904 at 11 o'clock A. M.

J.W. Davis Register of Deeds.

By R.A. Dorman D.R.

	Born	Died	Married
King Hiram Bray (1) m. 16 Sep 1869 Jerusha C. Alberty	16 Sep 1825 Surry County, NC 31 Aug 1843 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	19 Apr 1913 Layne Family Cem 14 Aug 1875 (2)	s/o Artha Bray, Sr. & Mary E. Whitaker d/o Nathaniel C. Alberty & Rebecca Bray
Children:			
1. Nancy Aura	15 Aug 1870 Copeland, Surry, NC	20 Nov 1906 Layne Family Cem	Joseph Daniel Layne 26 Feb 1893

(1) Through a series of land transactions, King Hiram Bray bought out most of the heirs of Artha Bray, Sr., this occuring in the 1850s. In 1860 he was listed as a clerk at Francis & Co., in the Francisco Community of Stokes County, NC. On 14 November 1863, despit being 38 years of age, was recruited to serve in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops. He was Acting Quarter Master and was promoted to Sargeant in either November or December, 1864. He was shown as being in a Richmond, VA, hospital (cause unknown) on 26 March 1865, and was discharged 14 April 1865. He returned to Surry County where he farmed the Artha Bray land. On 21 September 1893 he wrote his will, which was probated 22 April 1913, recorded in Surry Will Book 7, pages 419 through 422. He is buried in the Layne Family Cemetery, which is one of three graveyards on the Artha Bray Farm.

(2) Jerusha C. (Alberty) Bray is not buried with her husband. She is believed to be buried in the Cody's Creek Primitve Baptist Church Cemetery, where her father was founder and presiding elder, but no legible tombstone exists.

	Born	Died	Married
Joseph Daniel Layne	13 Feb 1869	29 Dec 1921	s/o Wilson C. Layne
m. 26 Feb 1893	Danville, Pitt., VA	Layne Family Cem	& Mary Ellen _____
Nancy Arra Bray	15 Aug 1870	22 Nov 1906	d/o King Hiram Bray
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Layne Family Cem	& Jerusha C. Alberty
Children:			
1. Lavora Esther	15 Feb 1895	8 Jun 1896	never married
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Layne Family Cem	
2. Jediah	5 Jun 1896	18 May 1955	Oscar Scott
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Shoals Bap Ch Cem	3 Mar 1918
3. Cephase	18 Sep 1897	11 Jul 1911	never married
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Layne Family Cem	
4. Simon Erastur [sic]	25 Feb 1900	19 Jan 1915	never married
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Layne Family Cem	
5. Festus Elhannon ("Fes")	17 May 1903	18 Oct 1989	Alma Harbour
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	3 Mar 1926
6. Arra	22 Nov 1906		Clyde Caudle
	Copeland, Surry, NC		2 Sep 1926

(1) Joseph Daniel ("Joe") Layne was a farmer and teacher in the Copeland Community, Surry County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Festus Elhannon Layne m. 3 Mar 1926 Alma Harbour	17 May 1903 Copeland, Surry, NC 13 Jul 1900 Surry County, NC	18 Oct 1989 Double Creek Ch Cem	s/o Joseph D. Layne & Nancy Aura Bray d/o James W. Harbour & Martha Reid

Children:

1.	Phillip Daniel ("Phil")	9 Dec 1926 Copeland, Surry, NC	1 Aug 1981 Double Creek Ch Cem	Mary Beth Mosley 17 Feb 1950
2.	Harold Harbour	21 May 1929 Copeland, Surry, NC		Thelma Shelton
3.	Janice Carol	16 Jun 1937 Copeland, Surry, NC		1)- _____ Hall (1) 2)- Kyle R. Harris

(1) Janice Carol Layne's marriages were as follows:
_____ Hall = [divorced]
Kyle R. Harris =

	Born	Died	Married
Isaac Perkins (1)	29 May 1811	1883	s/o Jarrard Perkins &
m. 4 Feb 1873	Albemarle County, NC	Artha Bray Farm (2)	Nancy _____
Sarah Bray	May 1827	ca 1905	d/o Artha Bray, Sr. &
("Sallie")	Surry County, NC	Artha Bray Farm (2)	Mary E. Whitaker

Children:
NONE

(1) Isaac Perkins was previously married 13 November 1832 [MB], in Albemarle County, NC, to Nancy Ledbetter [circa 1813 - circa 1855], by whom he had five children. The youngest of these was John Thomas ("Tom") Perkins who was married to Mary Emma Bray, youngest sister of Sarah ("Sallie") Bray. On 23 May 1883 Isaac Perkins wrote his will, which was probated 26 December 1883, and recorded in Surry Will Book 6, pages 188 through 192.

(2) Isaac Perkins and Sarah ("Sallie") Bray are said to be buried in a small graveyard down the creek from the current Charles Perkins home, on the Artha Bray Farm.

	Born	Died	Married
Hamilton Lafayette Mosley m. 4 Jul 1879 Cornelia Bray ("Nealy")	11 Nov 1853 Surry Co., N. C. 30 Mar 1864 Surry Co., N. C.	14 Apr 1935 Mulberry Cemetery 2 Mar 1947 Mulberry Cemetery	s/o Henry Dudley ("Durd") Mosley & Martha E. ("Mat") Gates
Children:			
1. Sally	14 May 1881 Surry Co., N. C.	8 Jun 1948 Little Richmond	William Emory Stanley 15 Mar 1908
2. Hillery	9 Feb 1884 Surry Co., N. C.	8 Jun 1888 (1) Rock Spring Cem.	never married
3. Della	25 Jan 1888 Surry Co., N. C.	29 Jul 1942 Mulberry Cemetery	Alexander Francis Mounce 17 Feb 1907
4. Ettie	13 Oct 1891 Surry Co., N. C.	24 Jan 1923 Union Cross Cem.	Willie Abraham Dobbins 18 Feb 1912

(1) He died of diptheria.

	Born	Died	Married
William Emory Stanley	10 Jan 1880	7 Jun 1948 (1)	s/o Monroe B. Stanley
m. 15 Mar 1908	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	& Matilda A. White
Sally Mosley	14 May 1881	8 Jun 1948	d/o Hamilton L. Mosley
	Hotell TS, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	& Cornelia Bray

Children:

1.	Perlina Mae	24 Jul 1909 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	25 Apr 1957 Little Richmond Bap	never married
2.	Robert Monroe	14 Jan 1911 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	17 Jun 1911 (2) Open Door Bap Ch Cem	never married
3.	James Abraham ("Jim")	8 Feb 1914 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	19 Dec 1944 (3) Little Richmond Bap	Nellie Lee Isaacs 22 Dec 1941
4.	Lou Etta	3 Jan 1918 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	20 Dec 1994 Pleasant View Bap Ch	Willie Horton Gentry 20 Dec 1933 (4)

(1) William Emory Stanley was a farmer in the Little Richmond Community of Marsh Township, Surry County, NC.

(2) Robert Monroe Stanley died of whooping cough. He is buried in an unmarked grave.

(3) James Abraham ("Jim") Stanley died during the Battle of the Bulge in Germany during World War II.

(4) Lou Etta Stanley and Willie Horton Gentry were married in Independence, Grayson County, VA.

	Born	Died	Married
Henry Clay White	26 Jul 1860	29 Nov 1904	s/o Albert White &
m. 20 Sep 1878	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	Mary ("Polly") Wilmoth
Nancy E. Bray	24 Aug 1861	15 Nov 1919	d/o Oliver Bray &
	Copeland, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	Mary ("Polly") Butcher

Children: (1)

1.	Cornelia Elizabeth ("Nealy Bet")	6 Jan 1879 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	5 Aug 1934 Little Richmond Bap	David F. Chappell 7 Feb 1895
2.	Vance M.	25 May 1882 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	19 Feb 1906 Little Richmond Bap	Lillie M. Starling 9 Feb 1902
3.	Gray C.	25 Mar 1884 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	21 Dec 1907 Little Richmond Bap	never married
4.	Mary Llewellyn ("Mollie")	Sep 1886 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Floral Garden Cem	Solomon S. [A.?] White 17 Jul 1905
5.	Lacey Sanders ("Lace")	10 May 1889 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	2 Jun 1908 (2) Little Richmond Bap	Della Armeda Stanley 15 Sep 1907
6.	Unnamed infant	ca 1890 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	ca 1890 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
7.	Mildred Arizonia	21 May 1892 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	22 Apr 1973 Little Richmond Bap	Samuel A. Chamberlain 4 Apr 1915
8.	Unnamed infant	ca 1894 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	ca 1894 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
9.	Unnamed infant	ca 1896 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	ca 1896 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
10.	Luna [sic] A.	Dec 1898 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Lunsford Gaither Jones 14 Nov 1920
11.	Irvy [sic]	10 Aug 1901 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	1 May 1916 Little Richmond Bap	never married
*12.	Ima Etta	15 Mar 1903 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	26 Mar 1903 Little Richmond Bap	never married
*13.	Mamie Zetta	15 Mar 1903 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	28 Mar 1903 Little Richmond Bap	never married

(1) The 1900 census of Surry County, NC, shows this couple as having ten children, seven living, thus giving children numbered 6, 8, and 9.

(2) Lacey Sanders ("Lace") White died of typhoid.

	Born	Died	Married
Alexander Francis Mounce	21 Jul 1881	8 Jan 1978	s/o Michael E. Mounce
m. 17 Feb 1907	Yadkin County, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	& Sarah Ann Lakey
Della Mosley	25 Jan 1888	29 Jul 1942	d/o Hamilton L. Mosley
	Hotell TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	& Cornelia Bray

Children:

1.	Carmel Vance	15 Nov 1907 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	17 Apr 1991 Poplar Springs Bap	Alma Mae Hardy 24 Mar 1934
2.	Bertha Lee	28 Feb 1910 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	4 Oct 1987 Bessie's Chapel Bap	1)- J. Elmer Cockerham 2)- J. A. Gilley (1)
3.	Lillie Jane	2 Feb 1912 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	30 Sep 1996 Skyline Mem Gar Maus	Fola Bryant Southard 13 Dec 1928
4.	Ruth	30 Jun 1915 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	17 Jun 1942 Poplar Springs Bap	Cleetus B. Welborn 9 Jan 1940
5.	Kearney Gray	21 Jan 1918 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	7 Oct 1988 Bessie's Chapel Bap	Nell Josephine Wall 13 Apr 1940

(1) Bertha Lee Mounce's marriages were as follows:
James Elmer Cockerham = 15 Mar 1926, Zephyr, Bryan TS, Surry, NC
Rev. James Albert Gilley = 11 Nov 1958, Swan Creek, Knobbs TS, Yadkin, NC

	Born	Died	Married
Carmel Vance Mounce m. 24 Mar 1934 Alma Mae Hardy	15 Nov 1907 Marsh TS, Surry, NC 30 Jan 1915 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	17 Apr 1991 Poplar Springs Bap	s/o Alexander F. Mounce & Della Mosley d/o John Wesley Hardy & Cenia Evalyn Brendle

Children:

1.	Lousenia ("Senie")	11 Sep 1935 Surry County, NC	Zane Gray Hall 3 May 1953
2.	Carlie Roger	17 May 1942 Surry County, NC	1)- Mary C. McHone (1) 2)- Rita A. Johnson
3.	Lorene Mae	26 May 1949 Elkin, Surry, NC	Donald George Newman 13 Sep 1969

(1) Carlie Roger Mounce's marriages were as follows:
Mary Christine McHone = [divorced]
Rita Ann (Brenegar) Johnson =

	Born	Died	Married
James Elmer Cockerham	22 Feb 1906	13 Aug 1941	s/o Jessie K. Cockerham
m. 15 Mar 1926	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Bessie's Chapel Bap	& M. E. Ida White Snow
Bertha Lee Mounce	28 Feb 1910	4 Oct 1987	d/o Alexander F. Mounce
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Bessie's Chapel Bap	& Della Mosley

Children:

1.	Corbettie Ruth ("Betty Ruth")	1 Sep 1930 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	17 MAY 2000 Bessie's Chapel Bap	1)- Sandy R. Cleary (1) 2)- George W. Wilmoth
2.	Arlie Kimber, Rev.	1 Oct 1932 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Dorla Dean Hinson 26 Jan 1952 [Divorced]
3.	David Alex	26 Mar 1934 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	27 Jul 1934 Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	never married
4.	Elmer Daniel	18 Nov 1936 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	13 Oct 1998 Bessie's Chapel Bap	1)- Mary E. Dudley (2) 2)- Sally A. DeVelvis
5.	Sylvia Idell	2 Feb 1941 Marsh TS, Surry, NC		Gary Grant Holbrook 20 Dec 1958

(1) Corbettie Ruth ("Betty Ruth") Cockerham's marriages were as follows:
Sandy Richard Cleary = 5 Sep 1950 [divorced]
George Warren Wilmoth = 13 Sep 1969

(2) Elmer Daniel Cockerham's marriages were as follows:
Mary Ella [or Ellen] Dudley = 20 Nov 1954 [divorced]
Sally Ann (Eulitt) DeVelvis = 21 Apr 1964 [divorced]
in High Point, Guilford County, NC

	Born	Died	Married
Rev. James Albert Gilley	10 Jul 1896	23 Jan 1984	s/o Haywood Lee Gilley
m. 11 Nov 1958 (1)	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Rocky Ford Bap Ch	& Julia Ann Lowe
Bertha Lee (Mounce) Cockerham	28 Feb 1910 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	4 Oct 1987 Bessie's Chapel Bap	d/o Alexander F. Mounce & Della Mosley

Children:
NONE

(1) They were married in the Swan Creek Community, Knobbs Township, Yadkin County, NC.

(2) Rev. James Albert Gilley was a farmer, merchant, bee-keeper, and minister, being ordained by Rocky Ford Baptist Church, which he pastored for twenty-two consecutive years. He retired in 1962 and was then made a Deacon. He had previously been married to Sarah Frances ("Fannie") Nixon, by whom he had fifteen [15] children.

	Born	Died	Married
Rural Atkins Doss (1) m. 16 Aug 1857 Amy Bray	Aug 1836/9 Surry County, NC ca 1834 Surry County, NC	16 Sep 1914 Shinault Graveyard ca 1885 Copeland, Surry, NC	s/o Henry Doss & Carolina ("Lina") Atkin d/o Artha Bray, Sr. & Mary E. Whitaker

Children:

1.	Sarah Ann ("Sally")	Mar 1860 Dobson TS, Surry, NC		John Williams (2) 21 Jan 1907
2.	Mack D.	2 Dec 1867/9 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	12 Aug 1942 (3) Arcadia Un Meth Ch	1)- Isabel Laughlin 2)- Leathy A. Coe (4)
3.	Christopher Columbus ("Bum")	8 Nov 1870/7 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	20 Dec 1957 (5) Copeland Bap Ch Cem	never married
4.	Mary	Sis ca 1872 Dobson TS, Surry, NC		1) Luther M. Tucker (2) 3 Jul 1896 [div 1899] 2) Luther Talley

(1) Rural Atkins [or Ruel Anderson] Doss was a farmer in Dobson and Rockford Townships, Surry County, NC. He volunteered at Dobson 5 June 1861, as a Private, in Company "H," 21st Regiment, NC Troops, at age 23. He was trained at Danville, Pittsylvania County, VA, and at the battle of Gettysburg, PA, 1 July 1863, he was wounded in the head. His military records state that he was court-martialed on 17 January 1865 but the reason is not given. Article 292B, in Heritage of Surry County Volume I (1983), it is stated that Rurel [sic] Doss had deserted the army three times and upon his final capture was returned and scheduled to be put in the firing line for the next morning. The gaurd lied to his Commanding Officer by telling him that Rurel had been given a pass to go home. The article further states that Rurel's hair turned gray overnight. Perhaps this is the reason for the court-martial. After the death of Amy, Rural was married in 1886 [day and month unknown] to Mrs. Sallie Ann (Shinault) Shinault, daughter of Daniel Shinault and wife Sarah, and widow of Henry A. Shinault whom she married in Surry County 30 April 1865. She was born in September 1849. She and Rural had three sons:

James ("Jim") [3 March 1883- 8 December 1954], buried Ararat ~~Methodist~~ Friends Church, married 25 April 1908 to Mandy Elizabeth Johnson;

Thomas Jefferson ("Tom") [9 June 1885- 2 December 1967], buried Level Cross Methodist Church, married 4 February 1908 to Pearlie Nora Whitt;

John Murphy [April 1887- 1981], buried Pine Hill Friends Church, married 1 June 1908 to Lucy Agnes Johnson.

It is believed by some that Sallie Ann's daughter, Sally Ann, born in 1880 and who was married as a Doss on 7 May 1896 to John Shinault, may also be a daughter of Rural's. Rural is buried in the Shinault Graveyard near Level Cross, and has a military tombstone.

(2) ~~Those marriages maybe incorrect~~.

(3) Mack D. Doss died in Arcadia Township, Davidson County, NC, where he is buried.

(4) Mack D. Doss's marriages were as follows:
Isabel P. Laughlin = 18 Feb 1891, Surry County, NC
Leathy Ardella Coe = 17 Apr 1901, Surry County, NC
(5) Christopher C. ("Bum") Doss died in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, NC.

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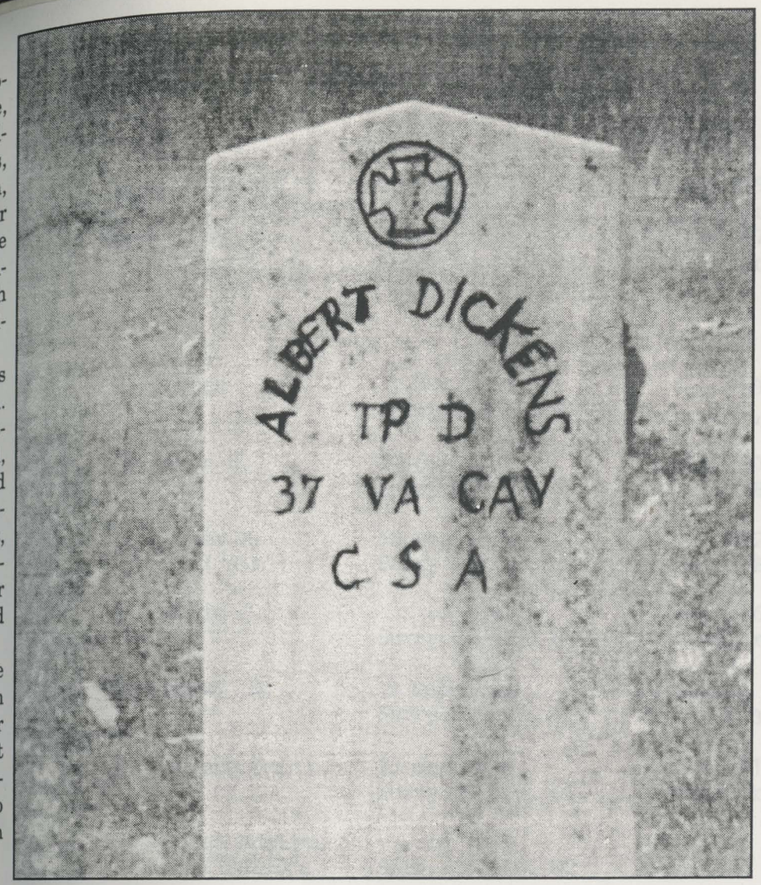
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TUCKER

YADKINVILLE — Mr. Jesse Marvin Tucker, 96, of Yadkinville died Friday, Feb. 9, 1996 at Lexington Memorial Hospital. He was born in Surry County June 25, 1899 to the late Luther and Mary Doss Tucker. He was retired from Gorrell Adams Lumber Co. He was married to Hallie Martin, who preceded him in death in 1986. Surviving are one daughter, Jessie Lee Buchannon of Durham; and a special niece, Pearl R. Gregory of 770 Craver Road, Lexington. Funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. James Eugene Casstevens at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home in Yadkinville.



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In 1870 Jesse Dicken, 34, and wife, Easter, have a daughter, 2, named Nancy. Albert is still living in 1880.

It appears that Albert and Jessee are the sons of Ethelred. You may wish to look at all the census records and put the family together. The Mount Airy library has these records.

ENOCH JOHNSON

Last month we were seeking the Johnson relatives of Enoch Johnson who came to Surry from Raleigh, NC. There is some belief that he might have been related to president Andrew Johnson. So Mary Hudson, Rt. 2, Box 422, Dobson, NC. phone 374-1513, called to say that Enoch Johnson's tombstone lists the date of birth as July 10,n 1813. President Johnson's dates are 1808-1875.

Mary says she descends from Solomon Johnson. The cemetery is located on Little Eldora Road off Hwy. 268 near Pine Hill and Ararat.

WILLIAM FREEMAN

Earlier this year a request was made in this column for information about the family of William Freeman, who came to Surry County about 1774 to join his brother, Samuel, who was in Surry in 1770 when the county was founded. They lived in the Siloam area.

The request was from Sam Shipley, 435 Ridge Road 5A, Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. Shipley is seeking the name of the father of a William Freeman who was born in Surry about 1811 or 1813. He thought it might be William Freeman, the settler. But a search of the will of the William showed that he died in 1802 and could not be the father of William born 1811 or 1813.

The will of William Freeman written March 1802 and probated May 1802. It lists wife, Sarah, and sons, Josiah, William, Tyre, Noah, John, Richard and David.

The three girls are Mary, who is called Polly, Kiddy Mitchell, and Penelope Hains. Her husband, Nathan Hains, is administrator since it appears that all of the sons of William had moved elsewhere – mainly to the state of Georgia for the land lottery.

The estate of William Freeman was not settled until 1806 and the record does not name family members, except for wife, Sarah, at the sale.

Nathan Hains, the administrator, had to appear in court to explain why the estate was not settled. The case was even taken to Superior Court in Salisbury, but no family names are listed in the information found in Estate Records of William Freeman at NC Archives in Raleigh.

Thus, it became obvious that William's son, Tyre Freeman, must be the father of William Freeman, born 1811 or 1813.

A search never found the name of Tyre's four boys and six girls listed in the 1830 census (family names were not given in the census until 1850 except head of household. Tyre's wife was living in 1830, but she had died by the time her father, Abraham Stow, wrote his will in 1841.

The will found in Surry County Will Book 4 Page 249 says Abraham Stow's daughter, Elizabeth Freeman, is deceased.

There is no mention of Tyre Freeman or family in 1840 census of Surry County, so it is hoped that some of the readers might know something of this family and will share the information.

	Born	Died	Married
Enoch Johnson (1) m. 19 Nov 1833 [MB] Nancy Bray	28 Jan 1813 Surry County, NC 10 Jul 1813 Surry County, NC	5 Aug 1896 Johnson Graveyard 11 Jun 1879 Johnson Graveyard	d/o Matthew Johnson & Nancy _____ d/o Hanon Bray & Nancy _____
Children:			
1. Agnes	1 Nov 1835 Surry County, NC	Apr 1897 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1)- Andrew Danley (2) 2)- James Lawson
2. John H.	24 Sep 1836 Surry County, NC	2 Mar 1907 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Rachel Kidd 27 Jan 1859
3. James M. ("Jim")	19 Sep 1839 Surry County, NC	11 Aug 1929 Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Mary Simpson 12 Jun 1860
4. David C.	ca 1841 Surry County, NC	4 May 1863 (3) Chancellorsville, VA	never married
5. Nancy E.	9 Dec 1843 Surry County, NC	14 Sep 19 (4) Union Pr Bap Ch Cem	Jesse Kidd 23 Apr 1868
6. Senath [sic]	23 Sep 1846 Surry County, NC	18 Apr 1917 Johnson Graveyard	John William Gibbons 1871
7. Sarah Adaline ("Sally")	ca 1849 Surry County, NC		
8. Talitha	ca 1853 Surry County, NC		

(1) Enoch Johnson was a farmer, who was listed in the Siloam District on the 1850 census, in Rockford District in 1860, Eldora Township (Flat Shoals Post Office) in 1870, and as "Johnston" in Eldora Township in 1880. In 1861 he was appointed gaurdian of his father Matthew Johnson, listed as "idiot" in the court records. On 11 August 1881 he married Sarah B. Peal [sic], born circa 1833, daughter of Timothy Peale [sic] and Sarah ("Sally") Dunnagan. His will was probated 27 August 1896, in Surry County, and recorded in Will Book 6:431. [wrote 10 Mar 1890]

(2) Agnes Johnson's marriages were as follows:
Andrew Danley = 7 Oct 1850
James Lawson = 1867 [just year on license]

(3) David C. Johnson volunteered 5 June 1861, as a Private, in Company "I," 28th Regiment, NC Troops. He was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA.

(4) The tombstone for Nancy E. (Johnson) Kidd is broken.

(5) Enoch Johnson's second wife, Sarah B. Peal, was born 1 March 1834 and died 15 September 1913, and was buried at New Hope Baptist Church.

	Born	Died	Married
Simpson Westburry Snow	25 May 1825	2 Mar 1907	s/o Ruel Snow &
m. 7 Nov 1849	Surry County, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	Chloe Wilmoth
Matilda Golden Coe	26 Apr 1828	25 Apr 1915	d/o Thomas P. Coe &
	Surry County, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	Amy Bray

Children:

1.	Thomas Edward	5 Aug 1850	5 Oct 1926	Emma Amelia Wood
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	1 Feb 1876
*2.	Ruel Foster	13 Apr 1853	20 Aug 1931	Ann Eliza Jane Perkins
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	28 Feb 1878
*3.	Lee D.	13 Apr 1853	1871	never married
		Rockford TS Surry NC	T. B. Snow Graveyard	
4.	Letitia Martin ("Lettie")	22 Aug 1855	Rocky Fork 7 Feb. 1945 Lee Co. SANFORD, NC.	Jeremiah F. Marion
		Rockford TS Surry NC		8 Jan 1878
5.	Sarah Jane ("Sallie")	29 Nov 1857	20 Jun 1928	James C. Stanley
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	16 Jan 1884
6.	John D.	1860	1860	never married
		Rockford TS Surry NC	T. B. Snow Graveyard	
7.	Annie Elizabeth ("Betty")	3 Nov 1862	21 Dec 1944	Rev. Jesse A. McKaughn
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Greensboro Guil. NC	23 Dec 1888
8.	Mary Ella ("Mollie")	26 Mar 1865	18 Mar 1954	John Bird Snow
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	29 Dec 1907
9.	Frances Pearson ("Fannie")	14 Jun 1867	28 Jul 1943	Hiram Ephraim Coe
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	23 Dec 1897

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Edward Snow (1)	5 Aug 1850	5 Oct 1926	s/o Simpson W. Snow &
m. 1 Feb 1876	Surry County, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	Matilda Golden Coe
Emmaline Amelia Wood ("Amy")	3 Nov 1855 Surry County, NC	7 Nov 1938 Double Creek Ch Cem	d/o William R. Wood, Sr. & Margaret Stanley

Children:

1.	Ada	6 Nov 1876 Rockford TS Surry NC	White Plains Bap Ch	John W. Hancock 20 Aug 1895
2.	Mary Jane	1 Oct 1878 Rockford TS Surry NC	21 Feb 1961 Double Creek Ch Cem	1)- John A. Cox (2) 2)- John W. Hancock
3.	Thomas Winfield	18 Nov 1880 Rockford TS Surry NC	20 Aug 1954 Double Creek Ch Cem	Alexandria Inez Dodson 3 Nov 1909
4.	William Robert ("Will")	8 May 1883 Rockford TS Surry NC	14 May 1974 Double Creek Ch Cem	Hattie Pearl Harbour 3 Nov 1912
5.	Matilda Margaret	14 Sep 1885 Rockford TS Surry NC	29 Aug 1893 Copeland Bap Ch Cem	never married
6.	Grover Cleveland	15 Mar 1888 Rockford TS Surry NC	Raleigh, Wake, NC	Minnie _____
7.	Zebulon Vance	18 Mar 1891 Rockford TS Surry NC	23 Jan 1978 Double Creek Ch Cem	Lydia Armittie Pilson 16 Nov 1919

(1) Thomas Edward Snow was a farmer in Rockford Township, Surry County, NC.

(2) Mary Jane Snow's marriages were as follows:
John A. Cox = 16 Jan 1910
John W. Hancock =

	Born	Died	Married
Leander Armsur Coe (1)	22 Mar 1830	8 May 1904	s/o Thomas P. Coe &
m. 4 Aug 1856 Stokes	Surry County, NC	Liberty Hill Bap Ch	Amy Bray
Elizabeth Frances W. Ligon	8 Oct 1838 Stokes County, NC	11 Feb 1917 Liberty Hill Bap Ch	d/o

Children:

1.	Luther Henry	20 Jan 1858 North Carolina	10 Jul 1934 Liberty Hill Bap Ch	1)- Rhesa E. Smith (2) 2)- Martha A. L. Farrow
2.	Thomas N.	23 Apr 1860 North Carolina	26 Jul 1862 North Carolina	never married
3.	Mary Ellen	4 Apr 1862 North Carolina	18 Aug 1862 North Carolina	never married
4.	Laura Adalee	2 Aug 1863 Cherokee County, NC	17 Mar 1941 Eastanollee, GA	William Alfred Shaw 12 Mar 1882
5.	Margaret Adora	17 Apr 1866 Cherokee County, NC	4 Jul 1950	Thomas Hampton
6.	Eugene H.	23 Jul 1868 Cherokee County, NC	10 Oct 1957 Rayle, Wilkes, GA	Georgia Coleman 1887
7.	Walter Lee	5 Mar 1871 Cherokee County, NC	29 May 1959 Fort Worth, TX	Mary Shelton
8.	William O.	11 May 1873 Cherokee County, NC	22 May 1949 Abbeville, Abbe., SC	1)- Ella Hayes (3) 2)- Leslie Hayes
9.	John Pet	17 Oct 1875 Cherokee County, NC	3 Sep 1961 Liberty Hill Bap Ch	1)- Lena Hayes (4) 3)- Pearl Brown
10.	Francis M.	31 Oct 1877 Cherokee County, NC	4 Jan 1929 Liberty Hill Bap Ch	1)- Maggie Whiten (5) 2)- Mary Lou Loudermilk
11.	Claude Wesley	7 Oct 1880 Murphy, Jackson, NC	29 Dec 1969 Liberty Hill Bap Ch	Ossie Purcelle 24 Dec 1903
12.	Minnie	23 Oct 1883 Brasstown, Clay, NC		John A. Moseley 19 Mar 1899

(1) L. A. Coe enlisted at Webster, Jackson County, NC, 5 April 1863, as a Private in Company "B," 25th Regiment, NC Volunteers. His enlistment was for the duration of the war. He was captured at Fort Stedman, VA, 25 March 1865, and was taken to Lily Point, VA, on 28 March 1865. Later he was sent to Point Lookout, MD, where he took the Oath of Allegiance 26 June 1865, and was released. In 1890 he and his family moved from Brasstown, Clay County, NC, to Eastanolle, Stephens County, GA, where he was a farmer and mail carrier.

(2) Luther Henry Coe's marriages were as follows:
Rhesa Elizabeth Smith = 7 Mar 1882, Cherokee County, NC
Martha A. L. Farrow = 12 Aug 1888

(3) William O. Coe's marriages were as follows:
Ella Hayes = 1899
Leslie Hayes = 26 Feb 1905

(4) John Pet Coe's marriages were as follows:
Lena Hayes =
Ethel Wiley =
Pearl Brown =

(5) Francis M. Coe's marriages were as follows:
Maggie Whiten =
Mary Lou Loudermilk =

	Born	Died	Married
John William Gibbons m. 1871 Senath [sic] Johnson	1 Aug 1852 Surry County, NC 23 Sep 1846 Surry County, NC	17 Apr 1915 Johnson Graveyard 18 Apr 1917 Johnson Graveyard	s/o Hartwell Gibbons & Elizabeth ~~Johnson~~ d/o Enoch Johnson & Nancy Bray

Children:

1.	William Samuel ("Sam")	20 Jul 1872 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1 Mar 1937 Deron[?] Bap Ch Cem	Nancy A. Johnson 24 Jan 1892
2.	John Henry	21 Sep 1873 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	29 Mar 1953 Cedar Hill Meth Ch	Martha A. Peel 18 Dec 1898
3.	Joel OLIVER	8 Dec ~~ca~~ 1873 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	30 Dec 1955 WS STONY CREEK PR.	Martha E. LIZABETH France 25 Dec 1902
4.	Mary A.	Apr 1882 Eldora TS, Surry, NC		Jesse L. Peel 30 Dec 1897
5.	Preston M.	11 Feb 1885 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	29 Nov 1887 Johnson Graveyard	never married
6.	Elizabeth ("Lizzie")	Oct 1886 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	8 Dec 1965 WS WOODLAND Cem	CHARLES SUMMERS ~~Samuel H.~~ Bowman 17 Aug 1905

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Surry County. }

Know all men by these presents, That we Arthur Bray & Davis Bray jun^r are held and firmly bound unto Jesse Franklin Governor, or his successors in office, in the full sum of *five hundred pounds*, current money, to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns, for the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 14th day of February Anno Domini, 1821

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden Arthur Bray hath made application for a licenee for marriage to be celebrated between him and Mary Whitaker of the county aforesaid.....Now, in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. S. Williams Jun^r

Arthur Bray (Seal)

Davis Bray (Seal)

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State of North Carolina, Office of Register of Deeds,

Lenoir County, Feb 16th, 1885.

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination,
or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

W L Mooney Having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage
of Oliver Bray of Lenoir Co N C aged 62 years,
color White the son of Wm Bray and Polly Bray
the father now dead the mother dead resident of Lenoir Co N C
And Nancy Reavis of Lenoir Co N C aged 33 years,
color white daughter of Jos Reavis and Nancy Reavis
the father Lenoir the mother Lenoir resident of Vaulxs Co N C
And the written consent of _____ the _____
of the said _____ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me,

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed Marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

W H Tennent Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Lenoir County.

I, J H Anthony a Justice of the Peace united in Matrimony
Oliver Bray and Nancy Reavis the parties licensed above, on
the 10th day of July 1885, at John Whitakers
in Mosley Township, in said County, according to law.

Witnesses present at the Marriage:
A P Whitaker of Mosley Township
Family of Hotel " "
John Whitaker of Mosley " "

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Also contained

One cabin	worth	6,00
One sow & 14 pigs		14,00
50 fowls		3,50
Household & Kitchen furniture		41,00
25 gallons of syrup		12,50
50 lb of pork		5,00
40 lb of tobacco in the hand		6,50

Given under our hands & seals, January 19th 1869.

Test — H. J. Brannock J.P.

Francis B. Higgins
Galloway Blevins
John Mayes

Came to hand for Registration January 23rd 1869 at 3 o'clock P.M.

E. F. Taylor Regr
By H. J. Norman D.R.

State of North Carolina
Surry County
January 23rd 1869

Before John M. Kapp Aaron Dawson & Silas A. Dunaway after being duly summonsed & sworn by Willis Welly a Justice of the peace for said county, came at the residence of Elias Bray, the applicant for a Homestead under a provision of the constitution of the State Art X and in obedience to an act of the Legislature, proceeded to lay off to the applicant the following property as his Homestead viz:

The following personal property.

Two hogs	worth		$15,00
Three beds & furniture	"		30,00
One sideboard & ware	"		6,00
Two tables	"		2,00
One cotton wheel reel & cards	"		5,00
One chest	"		1,50
Eight chairs	"		4,00
Towels	"		1,50
Balance of Kitchen furniture	"		10,00

The above we set a part as property exempt from execution as above set forth, Given under our hands & seals, January 23rd 1869

Test Willis Welly J.P.

Silas A. Dunaway
Aaron Dawson
John M Kapp

Came to hand for Registration January 26th 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M.

E. F. Taylor Regr
By H. J. Norman D.R.

	Born	Died	Married
John William Pilson	24 Mar 1870	9 Mar 1945	s/o Richard J. Pilson
m. 1)- 10 Dec 1889	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	& Lydia Jane Bowles
Martha Ellen Joyce	27 Nov 1867	18 Mar 1920	d/o James Joyce &
	Patrick County, VA	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	_____ Adams

Children:

1.	Reverdie Jane	22 May 1890 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	19 Nov 1894 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
2.	Nancy Ellen	28 Jan 1892 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	26 Nov 1894 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
3.	America Lutisha ("Tishie")	4 Feb 1894 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	1952/4	James Henry Holyfield 7 Feb 1912
4.	John Richard Turner	6 Feb 1896 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	22 Oct 1962 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	Ila Mae Alberty 24 Dec 1914
5.	Edgar Moses [or Moses Edgar]	4 Dec 1897 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	18 Jun 1918 (1) Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
6.	Lydia Armittie ("Mittie")	28 Nov 1899 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	13 Mar 1972 Double Creek Ch Cem	Zebulon Vance Snow 16 Nov 1919
7.	Unnamed daughter	21 Dec 1901 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	21 Dec 1901 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
8.	Sidney Green	13 May 1904 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	6 Apr 1989 Double Creek Ch Cem	Grace M. Stanley 31 Dec 1928
9.	Brady Modassie	9 Dec 1906 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	14 Jul 1982 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Bessie Rodella Key 3 Nov 1931
10.	Lera Rebecca	11 May 1912 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	16 Feb 1974 Little Vine Pr Bap	Taft William Moser 23 Jan 1932
11.	Hester Ruth	20 Sep 1909 Dobson TS, Surry, NC		George Mitchell 7 Feb 1936

m. 2)- 8 Dec 1921			
Stacey E. Denny	30 Mar 1879 Surry County, NC	29 Jul 1965 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	d/o John Denny & Laura _____

Children:
NONE

(1) Edgar Moses Pilson was killed in a coal-mine explosion is West Virginia.

	Born	Died	Married
Reuben Bray (1)	1777		s/o David Bray, Sr.
m.	Surry County, NC	Giles County, TN	&
Melinda (Butler) Ingram (2)	ca 1779 Warren County, KY?	Giles County, TN	d/o Ignatious Butler & Delia _____

Children:

1.	Nicie Henrietta	ca 1809 Giles County, TN	Oregon	_____ Herring
2.	William Butler	7 Jul 1811 Giles County, TN	21 Mar 1863 Giles County, TN	1)- Ellender Tucker (3) 2)- Mary Minerva Wynn
3.	Mary ("Patty")	4 May 1813 Giles County, TN	1848 Giles County, TN	Abraham Carter
4.	Melinda	10 May 1815 Giles County, TN		David Johnson
5.	Henry Reuben, Rev.	16 Mar 1817 Giles County, TN	ca 1865 Giles County, TN	Louisa _____
6.	Sarah	14 Feb 1819 Giles County, TN		Joseph Chapman 1853
7.	Squire David	23 May 1823/7 Giles County, TN	ca 1900 Waco, Giles Co., TN	1)- Mary Ann Coggin (4) 2)- Lucy Warden

(1) Reuben Bray is on the 1800 census in Burke County, NC, with two females. On the 1810 census he is living in Warren County, KY, apparently alone. Nearby is Mildred [sic] Ingram, with three sons under 10 years of age. This would indicate that Reuben Bray and Melinda (Butler) Ingram had not yet married, and therefore Nicie Henrietta Bray would either be not yet born or from Reuben's first marriage.

(2) Melinda (Butler) Ingram was first married to Jonas Ingram, from whom she was divorced. They had three sons, they being John (1803), Hiram (1805), and Jonas, Jr. (1807).

(3) William Butler Bray's marriages were as follows:
Ellender [sic] Tucker =
Mary Minerva Wynn =

(4) Squire David Bray's marriages were as follows:
Mary Ann Coggin =
Lucy Warden =

	Born	Died	Married
Jesse Alberty (1)	27 Dec 1788		s/o Frederick Alberty,
m.	Surry County, NC	Clay TS, Clay, IN	Sr. & Elizabeth Raper
Martha Bray	ca 1778		d/o David Bray, Sr. &
	Surry County, NC	Clay TS, Clay, IN	

Children:

1.	Henry C.	ca 1810 Surry County, NC	Clay TS,	Syntha [sic] _____
2.	[Female]	1815-20 Surry County, NC		
3.	Frederick	ca 1815- Surry County, NC		Nancy _____
4.	[Male]	1815-20 Surry County, NC		
5.	Nancy	ca 1820 Surry County, NC		
6.	[Male]	1820-25 Surry County, NC		

(1) Jesse Alberty and his family moved to Clay County, IN, by 1830, and they are found on the 1850 census of that county in Clay Township, Household

	Born	Died	Married
David Bray, Jr. (1)	22 Feb 1779	20 Jul 1850	s/o David Bray, Sr.
m. 1)- 26 Sep 1803	Surry County, NC	Cody's Creek Pr Bap	&
Elender [sic] Wheelas	18 Nov 1776	31 Mar 1843	d/o Lewis Wheelas &
("Nellie")	Surry County, NC	Cody's Creek Pr Bap	
Children:			
1. James L.	24 Jul 1804	1 May 1855	Susanna[h] Davis
	Surry County, NC	Howell County, MO	23 Oct 1828
2. Brittania	1 Apr 1806	19 Jul 1860	John Bowles
	Surry County, NC	Howell County, MO	12 Jan 1826
3. Mary Emelia [sic]	15 Sep 1808	23 Nov 1886	James Bowles
("Millie")	Surry County, NC	Bowles-Wood Cemetery	4 Oct 1827
4. Rebecca	30 Nov 1810 (2)	6 Apr 1887	Nathaniel C. Alberty
	Surry County, NC	Cody's Creek Pr Bap	15 Mar 1832
5. Hanon	27 Feb 1813	26 Oct 1896	Mary ("Polly") Snow
	Surry County, NC	Bray Cemetery (3)	11 Apr 1836 [MB]
6. Sion W.	21 May 1815	23 Sep 1894 (4)	1)- Mahala Franklin
	Surry County, NC	Evergreen Cemetery	3)- Nancy E. Cannady
7. Lewis Wheelas	29 Apr 1818	12 Feb 1898	1)- Clarissa Roberts
	Surry County, NC	Lewis W. Bray Farm	2)- Mary Poindexter
m. 2)- 18 Aug 1845 [MB]			
Sarah Bledsoe	ca 1800	aft 1880 (6)	d/o Larkin Bledsoe
("Sallie")	Surry County, NC	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	& Frances Williams
Children:			
8. Christopher Columbus	19 Nov 1839 (7)	5 Oct 1905	1)- Ann V. Bray (8)
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Old Hollow Pr Bap Ch	2)- Sarah J. Hodges
9. Reuben	ca 1847	ca 1855	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Cody's Creek Pr Bap	

(1) David Bray, Jr., was a farmer along Fisher River, in what is now Marsh Township, Surry County, NC. Through various deeds he transferred his land holdings to his various children from his first wife. His first marriage bond is dated the day after his marriage; bondsman James Fitzgerald. The date used here comes from his family Bible record.

(2) The year 1811 is on her tombstone.

(3) Hanon Bray lived in Lincoln County, MO, where he died and is buried.

(4) Sion W. Bray lived near Colfax, McClean County, IL, where he died and is buried. His marriages were as follows:

Mahala [sic] (Franklin) Fain = 10 Apr 1838, Owen County, IN
Elizabeth (Hawk) Pusey = 1855
Nancy E. (_____) Cannady = 1865

(5) Lewis Wheelas Bray's marriages were as follows:

Clarissa Jane Roberts = 1 Sep 1844
Mary S. Poindexter = 3 Apr 1884

(6) At the enumeration of the 1880 census of Surry County, NC, Sarah ("Sallie") (Bledsoe) Bray was living with her son C. C. Bray in Bryan Township.

(7) Christopher Columbus Bray was born under the surname "Bledsoe," and took the Bray surname upon his reaching his majority. After his father's death he lived with Henry Clinton Bray and Martha Milner Poindexter.

(8) Christopher Columbus Bray's marriages were as follows:

Ann Victoria Bray = 3 Dec 1865
Sarah Jane Hodges = 29 Dec 1881

THE BRAY FAMILY BIBLE

EXPLANATION: Recently copys of the originals of the pages from the Bible of David Bray, Jr., and his son Lewis W., and then to his Leonard H. Bray, were forwarded to me by a granddaughter of Leonard's living in Clayton, NC. The originals were very dim. and in some cases the pages were torn or smudged. I have transcribed them to the best of my ability, and have offered some explanations and names of individuals which are not in the original record. These are indicated by brackets "[]". Submitted by James E. Cockerham, 1651-I Northwest Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27104-4338, phone 910.724.2563.

Elender Wheless [sic], born 18 November 1776, died 31 March 1843
David Bray [Jr.], born 22 February 1779, died 20 [21?] July 1850
and were Joined in Matrimony 26 September 1803
[Their children:]
James L. Bray, born 24 July 1804, died 1 May 1855
Britianna Bray, born 1 April 1806
Milly Bray, born 15 September 1808, died 23 November 1886
Rebecca Bray, born 30 November 1810 [1811 on tombstone], died 6 April 1887
Hanon Bray, born 27 February 1813
Sion Bray, born 21 May 1815
Lewis W. Bray, born 29 April 1818

Britiana [sic] Bray married 12 January 1826 [to John Bowles]
Milly Bray married 4 October 1827 [to James Bowles, brother of John]
James L. Bray & Susan Davis married 23 October 1828
Rebecca Bray married 15 March 1832 [to Nathan Alberty]

[Children of James Bowles and Milly Bray:]
John Bowles, born 27 July 1828
Lydia Bowles, born 19 August 1834
Britena [sic] Bowles, born 20 March 1837
Oliver[?] Winston Bowles, born 25 February 1840
Emmy Bowles, born 27 July 1842

[Children of John Bowles and Britianna Bray:]
James Bowles, born 29 November 1826
Basheba Bowles, born 14 July 1828
Rebeca [sic] Bowles, born 27 May 1832

[Child of James L. Bray and Susan Davis:]
Patience Bray, born 21 April 1830

Nathan Alberty, born 10 August 1812 [husband of Rebecca Bray, and founder of Cody's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.]

Lewis W. Bray, born 29 April 1818 [died 12 February 1898]
Clarissa Jane Roberts, born 6 December 1819, died 24 November 1879
Lewis W. Bray & Clarissa Jane Roberts were married 1 September 1844
[Their children:]
Hulda Bray, born 12 June 1845

[Children of Lewis W. Bray & Clarissa J. Roberts, continued:]
Mary Elenor Bray, born 24 Oct 1848, died 27 October 1917
Leonard Hamilton Bray, born 7 February 1851, died 19 January 1926
Nuton [sic] Bray, born 26 October 1853, died 16 August 1854
Elizabeth Bray, born 22 September 1855, died 28 September 1890
[Elizabeth Bray married John W. Powell 25 March 1879]

L. H. Bray & R. J. Chaney married 26 December 1876
Rebecca Judson [Chaney] Bray, [born 31 July 1853] died 15 January 1915
[Their children:]
Kizziah [sic] Emerline Bray, born 18 February 1877
Rufus Dick Bray, born 27 December 1878, died 4 March 1879
John Marlar Bray, born 14 January 1880
Huldah Arthuzy Bray, born 13 April 1882
Leonard Crawley Bray, born 12 May 1884
Albert Minter Bray, born 10 September 1886
Ida Fay Bray, born 30 April 1890, died 12 June 1891
Lacy Watson Bray, born 27 March 1893, died 16 January 1932
Cora Lee Bray, born 25 August 1895, died 16 August 1896
Malrie Lewis Bray, born 14 September 1897

END OF RECORD

	Born	Died	Married
James L. Bray m. 23 Oct 1828 Susanna[h] Davis	24 Jul 1804 Surry County, NC ca 1810 Surry County, NC	1 May 1855 Howell County, MO Howell County, MO	s/o David Bray, Jr. & Elleander Wheelas d/o Jonathan Davis & Patience Kiersey

Children: (1)

1. Patience — 21 Apr 1830, Surry County, NC
2. [Female] — ca 1830-35, Surry County, NC
3. [Male] — ca 1835-40, Surry County, NC
4. [Female] — ca 1835-40, Surry County, NC
5. Others? — Surry County, NC

(1) According to a researcher of the Davis family, upon the death of Nancy (Davis) Stone [sister to Jonathan Davis], circa 1875 in Clay County, TN, mentioned as heirs of Susan [sic] (Davis) Bray were James Alexander Bray (no age given) of Paragould, Greene County, AR; Peter Shaver (age 37) and wife Susan (age 27) of Olive Branch, Alexander County, IL; and Francis Riley Pierce (age 37) and Emily Patience Bible [sic] (age 21), listed as "widow," both of Paragould, Greene County, AR. The exact relationship to James L. Bray and wife Susan Davis is not known. It is believed that these maybe grandchildren of James and Susannah.

(2) In 1847 they sold their 1/8th interest in the Jonathan Davis lands to Daniel Jones [:]. The last recording of James Bray in Surry County, NC, when in February 1850, he appeared in court requesting reimbursement for the up-keep of the Davis slaves, and their transportation.

(3) James L. Bray, on sold his interest in his father's estate to his brother Lewis W. Bray [:]. He was then of Howell County, MO.

(4) On the 1900 census of Clarke Township, Greene County, AR, on 28 June 1900, can be found:
pg. 573 HH#777, Family #796

Bray, James W.	Head	W	M	Nov	1855	44	Md.	Born MO	FBornNC	MBornNC	Farmer
Mary J.	Wife	W	F	Jan	1858	42	Md.	Born IN	FBornIN	FBornIN	
Robert A.	Son	W	M	Jan	1890	10	S	Born AR	FBornMO	MBornIN	
Gladys	Dau	W	F	Mar	1892	8	S	"	"	"	
Virgil	Son	W	M	Aug	1894	5	S	"	"	"	
Anthony	Son	W	M	Sep	1897	2	S	"	"	"	
Bibbler, Harry	Nep	W	M	Jan	1891	9	S	"	IL	FBornIL	MBornIL

In New Freindship Cemetery, Greene County, AR, is buried James A. Bray, died 7 November 1902, aged 45 years. This is obviously the James Alexander Bray listed as an heir in the Nancy (Davis) Stone estate settlement. Is he the youngest child of James L. Bray and Suanna[h] Davis, or their oldest grandchild?

	Born	Died	Married
John Bowles m. 12 Jan 1826 Brittania Bray (2)	ca 1800 Stokes County, NC 1 Apr 1806 Surry County, NC	1 May 1865 (1) Howell County, MO 19 Jul 1860 Howell County, MO	s/o William Bowles, Sr. & Elizabeth Reddick d/o David Bray, Jr. & Elleander Wheelas

Children:

1.	James	29 Nov 1826 Surry County, NC	10 Aug 1861 (3) Wilson's Creek, MO	Lucinda Freeman 20 Sep 1854
2.	Basheba	14 Jul 1828 Surry County, NC	5 Apr 1869 Oak Lawn Cemetery	James Warde Laffoon, Jr. 28 Sep 1848 [MB]
3.	Rebecca	27 May 1832 Surry County, NC	29 Jun 1906 Chapin Cemetery	John Herrin
4.	Levitta	1835 Surry County, NC	1885 Howell Valley Cem	never married
5.	Lewis	15 May 1838 Surry County, NC	24 May 1861 Howell County, MO	never married
6.	Tennessee	1840 Surry County, NC	1885 Howell Valley Cem	George M. Moseley
7.	Samuel ("Sam")	7 Sep 1842 Surry County, NC	23 May 1892 Rolla, Howell, MO	never married

(1) John Bowles was killed by bushwackers near West Plains, Howell County, MO, where this family moved to circa 1853.

(2) Brittania Bray received 150 acres of land from her father David Bray, Sr., 1 May 1850 [Surry 8:157], and sold it 12 February 1855 to R. A. McLean [13: 261]. This land was lying on the west side of Cody's Creek.

(3) James Bowles was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, MO. It is not clear if he served with the Union or Confederate forces.

	Born	Died	Married
James Bowles m. 20 Sep 1854 Lucinda Freeman	29 Nov 1826 Surry County, NC 5 Mar 1839 Surry County, NC	10 Aug 1861 (1) Wilson's Creek, MO 4 Jun 1895 (2) Langston Howell Cem	s/o John Bowles & Brittania Bray d/o Iredell Freeman & Nancy Edmonds
Children:			
1. Newton	28 Aug 1855 Howell County, MO		

(1) James Bowles was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, MO. It is unclear if he was serving with the Union or Confederate forces.

(2) Lucinda (Freeman) Bowles was married on 20 March 1870, in West Plains, Howell County, MO, to Mathew [sic] McCamon [sic]. She is buried in the Langston Howell Cemetery, Howell County, MO.

	Born	Died	Married
James Warde Laffoon, Jr. m. 23 Sep 1848 [MB] Basheba Bowles	ca 1824 Surry County, NC 14 Jul 1828 Surry County, NC	1863 (1) Howell County, MO 5 Apr 1869 Oak Lawn Cemetery	s/o James W. Laffoon, Sr. & T. F. Gillespie d/o John Bowles & Brittania Bray

Children:

1.	Amanda	1849 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	27 Dec 1870 Oak Lawn Cemetery	never married
2.	Elizabeth ("Betty")	12 Jul 1853 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	13 Aug 1929 Ottawa County, OK	William Fugate, Jr. 25 Dec 1870
3.	Joseph [Josiah?]	ca 1854 Howell County, MO		Margaret E. _____
4.	Britania [sic] ("Anna")	ca 1856 Howell County, MO	1 Oct 1890 [Before] Flippin, Boone, AR	James H. Martin
5.	James Wood ("Jim")	14 Mar 1861 Howell County, MO	11 Nov 1948 Oak Lawn Cemetery	1)- Lucy M. Harrington 2)- Lottie E. Mead (2)
6.	Samuel William ("Sam")	14 Feb 1864 Howell County, MO	1932 Miami, OK	1)- Effie M. Fultz (3) 3)- Jenreva B. Lanham

(1) James Warde Laffoon, Jr., and family migrated to Howell County, MO, circa late 1854 or early 1855. On 1 September 1859 he patented 140 acres lying approximately two miles southeast of West Plains, Howell County, MO. According to family storys he and his brother Marcus R. ("Mark") Laffoon were ambushed and killed on Mark's farm, and is believed to be buried there. In a letter dated 20 January 1865, Calvin Bray wrote his mother Mary E. ("Polly") (Whitaker) Bray, that Mark was "killed after I left to join my regiment", which was 8 February 1863. This certainly was when James Warde Laffoon, Jr. was killed as well.

(2) James Wood ("Jim") Laffoon's marriages were as follows:
Lucy Minerva Harrington = 12 Oct 1887, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO
Lottie E. Mead =

(3) Samuel William ("Sam") Laffoon's marriages were as follows:
Effie M. Fultz = 22 Oct 1887, Howell County, MO
Jiney [sic] Staton = Mar 1891, Tidwell, Taney County, MO
Jenreva [sic] Bell Lanham = 1891, Pineville, McDonald County, MO

	Born	Died	Married
James Bowles m. 4 Oct 1827 Mary Emelia [sic] Bray ("Millie")	ca 1803 Stokes County, NC 15 Sep 1808 Surry County, NC	ca 1853 Bowles-Wood Cemetery 23 Nov 1886 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	s/o William Bowles, Sr. & Eliz. Reddick d/o David Bray, Jr. & Elender Wheelas
Children:			
1. John	27 Jul 1828 Surry County, NC	1899 [Fall] Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Lucinda Copeland 4 Oct 1853
2. Elizabeth	ca 1830 Surry County, NC		Barnett Evans 3 Nov 1847 [MB]
3. Lucinda ("Lucy")	ca 1832 Surry County, NC	ca 1851 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	never married
4. Lydia Jane	19 Aug 1834 Surry County, NC	15 Aug 1910 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Richard J. Pilson 20 Nov 1858
5. Nathaniel	16 Jul 1836 Surry County, NC	9 May 1908 Corinth Chr Ch Cem	Sarah Ann Davis
6. Brittania	20 Mar 1837 Surry County, NC	16 Sep 1911 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	never married
7. Oliver[?] Winston	25 Feb 1840 Surry County, NC	by 1850 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	never married
8. Emmaline ("Emmy")	27 Jul 1842 Surry County, NC	15 Apr 1922 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Dempson Wood 24 Feb 1870
9. Louisa	3 Dec 1846 (1) Surry County, NC	4 May 1878 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	John Henry Edmonds 20 Aug 1868
10. James Russell	ca 1852 Surry County, NC	Feb 1895 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Elizabeth C. Snow 30 Oct 1876

(1) The year "1852" is inscribed onto her tombstone, but she is on the 1850 census of Surry County, NC, in her parents' household.

	Born	Died	Married
John Bowles (1) m. 4 Oct 1853 Lucinda Copeland	27 Jul 1828 Surry County, NC Sep 1827 Surry County, NC	1899 [Fall] Bowles-Wood Cemetery aft 1901 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	s/o James Bowles & Mary Emelia Bray d/o Jesse Copeland & Elizabeth Forkner

Children:

1.	James L. [or R.]	Nov 1856 Siloam, Surry, NC		
2.	Thomas J.	24 Sep 1859 Siloam, Surry, NC	31 May 1911 Copeland Bap Ch Cem	Martha A. Westmoreland 15 Dec 1881

(1) John Bowles was a farmer in the Siloam Community, Rockford Township, Surry County, NC. He was recruited for service in the Confederate States' Army [CSA], entered service on 14 September 1862, at age 34, for as long as the war lasted. He was a Private in Company "H," 21st Regiment, NC Troops. He was discharged 9 January 1863, due to disease, but reenlisted at some point. He was captured near Stephenson's Depot, VA, 20 July 1864, and was sent to Camp Chase, OH, but was later paroled and sent to James River, VA. There at Boulware's and Cox's wharves, 10-12 March 1865, he was exchanged, and returned to Surry County. When his widow applied for a pension 14 June 1901 she stated that at John's death in the fall of 1899 he was receiving a pension.

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas J. Bowles	24 Sep 1859	31 May 1911	s/o John Bowles &
m. 15 Dec 1881	Siloam, Surry, NC	Copeland Bap Ch Cem	Lucinda Copeland
Martha A. Westmoreland (NETTIE?)	Jul 1860 Surry County, NC[?]	23 Feb 1922 Beulah	d/o Lewis + MARGARET (MOSES)

Children:

1. John Lewis — Mar 1884 Eldora TS, Surry, NC — 19 Oct 1918 — Irena Chandler 10 May 1914

2. Robert S. — May 1889 Eldora TS, Surry, NC

did she die 19 Jan 1919 in Forsyth Co, NC

no parents listed on death cert.

no obit

spelled "REYNES" in index

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH Registration District No. 67068 N C Register No. 4

County Iredell State

Township ~~X~~ T. Olive or Village or

City No. , St., Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Nettie Bowles

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word)
Femal	White	Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
Husband of (or) Wife of of Thomas Bowles

6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) 1861

7 Age	years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
	61			

8 Occupation of deceased
(a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 Birthplace (city or town) N C
(State or country)

Parents

10 Name of Father Lewis Westermolan

11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) N C
(State or country)

12 Maiden Name of Mother Margret Moser

13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) N C
(State or country)

14 Informant E L Ingell
(Address) Buck Creek N C

15 Filed 2/27 1922 T D Gobins REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Feb 23 1922

17
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 19, 1922, to Feb 23, 1922
that I last saw h alive on Feb 21, 1922
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 30 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza
(duration) yrs. mos. 6 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) Broche Pneumonia
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Date of
What was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) E L Ingell, M.D.
19 (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	Date of Burial
Bulah Cem	2/24 1922
20 Undertaker Hannah & Moody	Address Mt Airy

	Born	Died	Married
Richard J. Pilson	18 Jul 1840	14 May 1912	s/o Moses Pilson &
m. 20 Nov 1858	Patrick County, VA	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Rebecca Kelly
Lydia Jane Bowles	19 Aug 1834	15 Aug 1910	d/o James Bowles &
	Surry County, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Mary Amelia Bray

Children: (1)

1.	Amanda Luella [sic]	29 Mar 1863	28 Jan 1921	Thomas J. Steele
		Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	19 Mar 1891
2.	Rebecca Jane	1868	17 Jan 1891	William Moses McDowell
		Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	17 Apr 1890
3.	John William	24 Mar 1870	9 Mar 1945	1)- Martha E. Joyce (2)
		Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	2)- Stacey E. Denny
4.	Lydia America	18 Oct 1873	22 Apr 1946	John H. Brown
		Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	6 Jan 1897

(1) According to the 1900 census of Surry County, NC, this couple had six (6) children with three (3) then living.

(2) John William ("Bunt") Pilson's marriages were as follows:
Martha Ellen Joyce = 10 Dec 1889
Stacey E. Denny = 8 Dec 1921

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Jefferson Steele	12 Jul 1862	1 Dec 1922	s/o Doctor F. Steele
m. 19 Mar 1891	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	& Prudence Nicholson
Amanda Luella Pilson	29 Mar 1863	28 Jan 1921	d/o Richard J. Pilson
	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	& Lydia Jane Bowles
Children:			
1. Porter William	20 Jan 1892	21 Oct 1936	Lucy E. Stanley
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	29 Mar 1928
2. Richard Franklin	30 Sep 1894	1898	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	
*3. [Child]	1896	1896	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	
*4. [Child]	1896	1896	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	
*5. [Child]	1897	1897	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	
*6. [Child]	1897	1897	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mulberry Pr Bap Ch	
7. Thomas Edmond ("Ed")	6 May 1899	20 Jan 1948	Leona Stanley
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	24 Dec 1922
8. Lydia Bertie	25 Feb 1902	1 Jan 1961	Wm. Elbert Bullin
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Double Creek Ch Cem	1 Nov 1922
9. Carlos Wilson ("Carl")	14 May 1905	30 Aug 1994	Annie L. Coe
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mountlawn Mem Park	31 Mar 1929
10. Martha Pearl	5 Jun 1908	26 Apr 1981	Harvey William Coe
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	24 Jan 1924

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Edmond Steele m. 24 Dec 1922 Leona L. Stanley	6 May 1899 Dobson TS, Surry, NC 9 Sep 1905 Dobson TS, Surry, NC	20 Jan 1948 (1) Double Creek Ch Cem 10 May 1992 Double Creek Ch Cem	s/o Thomas J. Steele & Amanda L. Pilson d/o John William Stanley & Kary B. L. Poindexter
Children:			
1. John Edward	6 May 1925 Rockford, Surry, NC		Irene _____
*2. unnamed son	14 Jun 1927 Elkin, Surry, NC	21 Jun 1927 Hollywood Cemetery	never married
*3. unnamed daughter	14 Jun 1927 Elkin, Surry, NC	16 Jun 1927 Hollywood Cemetery	never married
4. unnamed daughter	8 Aug 1929 Elkin, Surry, NC	8 Aug 1929 Hollywood Cemetery	never married
5. Irene	1 Mar 1936 Mount Airy Surry NC		Vance W. Puckett
6. Helen	27 Aug 1939 Mount Airy Surry NC		1)- Drake Shelton (2) 2)- Bud Wood

(1) Thomas Edmond ("Ed") Steele was a jeweler residing in Elkin and Mount Airy, Surry County, NC.

(2) Helen Steele's marriages were as follows:
Drake Shelton =
Bud Wood =

	Born	Died	Married
William Moses McDowell	21 Jul 1862	11 Jun 1917	s/o Abner McDowell &
m. 17 Apr 1890	Rockford TS Surry NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	Judith E. Anderson
Rebecca Jane Pilson	1868	17 Jan 1891	d/o Richard J. Pilson
	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	& Lydia Jane Bowles

Children:

1.	Rebecca L.	15 Jan 1891	19 Jul 1891	never married
		Rockford TS Surry NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	

(1) William Moses McDowell is in his parents' home in Rockford Township, Surry County, NC, at the 1870 census. In 1880 they are living in Boonville Township, Yadkin County, NC. Moses was a farmer at Stony Knoll and was a Mason. On 25 May 1892, in Surry County, he was married to his second wife, Virginia Florence ("Jennie") Edmonds [1874-1896], daughter of John Henry Edmonds and Louisa Bowles. By her he had twin daughters: Mattie L. [1893-1894] and Minnie Etta [1893-1979], who married Gernie Israel Hancock 22 March 1914. His third marriage was on 26 December 1896, in Surry County, to Lydia Florence Stanley [1881-], daughter of John Adam Stanley and Mary Elizabeth Parks. There were no children from this third marriage.

5th day of June, 1915, before me.

J. A. Jackson,
Clerk Superior Court.

Cleve Atkins.

North Carolina,
Surry County. ss. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Leroy A. Martin, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed. Cora A. Martin, having taken the oath prescribed by law for executors, is duly qualified as executrix thereto. This 14th day of June, 1917.

J. A. Jackson,
Clerk Superior Court.

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I, W. M. McDowell, of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but somewhat feeble in body, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

ITEM FIRST, It is my will that after my death my body receive a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and according to my station in life, and that all of my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of the first moneys that may come into his hands as a part of my estate.

ITEM SECOND, I will and devise to my daughter, Minnie Hancock, the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C:

FIRST TRACT, Adjoining Ira Wood, W. M. McDowell & others& bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on the West bank of the Rockford Road running with said road as it meanders North 61 deg. West 4-1/2 chains;then North 43 deg. West 2 chains and 32 links to W. M. McDowell's former corner;thence South 76 deg. West 2 chains and 22 links to a rock in Jenkins Ford Road;then South 4 deg. East 89 links to a rock;then South 2 chains to a rock;then South 16 deg. West 4-3/4 chains to a red oak;then South 37 deg. West 1 chain to a rock;then South 16-1/4 chains to a rock;then East 7 chains to a stake, formerly Sallie Bowles' corner;then North 3-1/4 chians to a rock, formerly a post oak;then North 1 deg. East 8 chains and 94 links to a pine;then North 1 chain and 49 links to a rock;then North 15 deg. East 7 chains and 12 links to the beginning, containing 17-1/2 acres, more or less, being the land conveyed by deed to W. M. McDowell by J. Louis Caesar and others, see deed recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book, 64, Page 424.

Second TRACT, Adjoining the lands of J. W. Butcher and others & bounded as follows: Beginning on a small black oak bush, said J. W. Butcher's corner and runs West on his line 8 chains crossing a branch to two small black gums;then North crossing the branch again 5 chains to a persimmon tree on the East bank of said branch;then down the branch as it meanders North 45 deg. West 3-1/2 chains to two maples on the bank of the branch;then North 60 deg. East 12-1/2 chains crossing another branch to a spanish oak;then South 26 deg. East 5 chains to a stake near a large white oak;then South 35 deg. East 5 chains to a black oak sapling;then South 60 deg. East 8-1/2 chains to a stake in the public road leading to Stony Knoll;then with the road South 34 deg. West 2-1/2 chains;South 54 deg. West 7-1/2 chains;South 73 deg. West 5-1/4 chains to a stake on the North side of the road, Butcher's corner;then North on the same 6-1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 23 acres, more or less, being the land conveyed by deed from Richard J. Pilson & wife to W. M. McDowell, see deed recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book No.64, Page 423. To have and to hold the above two tracts of land to her, the said Minnie Hancock & her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

ITEM THIRD, I will and devise to my beloved wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C:

FIRST TRACT, Containing one-half acre at Stony Knoll on which is situste the dwelling in which said W. M. McDowell now lives, for boundaries, see deed from Sallie Bowles to W. M. McDowell, dated Aug. 27th, 1890, recorded in office Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book 65, Page 179.

SECOND TRACT, Containing one-half acre at Stony Knoll on which is situate the store house now occupied by W. M. McDowell, for boundaries see deed from John W. Butcher & wife to J. T. Blackwood, dated Feby. 26th, 1881, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book 20, Page 311. If at any time during the lifetime of my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, it should become necessary for her to sell the two above tracts of land or either of them for her support and maintenance, she has full power and authority to do so and make deed to the purchaser in fee simple. If the same should not be sold by her during her lifetime, at her death I will the same to my niece, Daisy Danly, and her heirs forever.

ITEM FOURTH, I will and devise to my beloved wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, for the term of her natural life, the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C; First is two lots at Stony Knoll, one for one-half acre, the other for 4 acres, for boundaries of both lots, see deed from Sallie Bowles to W. M. McDowell, dated April 7th, 1894, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book 64, Page 427.

SECOND TRACT: Containing 11-1/3 acres, adjoining Susan Stanly, Milton Caesar & others near Stony Knoll, for boundaries, see deed from Sallie Bowles to W. M. McDowell, dated March 1st, 1893, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book, 64, Page 422.

THIRD TRACT, Containing 5 acres at Stony Knoll, adjoining the other lands of W. M. McDowell, for boundaries see deed from J. D. Coe, Admr., to W. M. McDowell, dated Feby. 15th, 1896, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book, 34, Page 428.

FOURTH TRACT, Containing one acre, adjoins the school house lot and others, for boundaries see deed from Dillard Caesar and others to W. M. McDowell, dated January 29th, 1913, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, Book 64, Page 426. To have and to hold the land described in this item of my will for the term of her natural life and at the death of my said wife I will said land to my niece, Daisy Danly, to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM FIFTH,I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind to be hers absolutely.

ITEM SIXTH, I will and bequeath to my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, two-thirds of all the rest of my personal property of every description, including goods, wares and merchandise, notes, accounts, money and all other kinds of personalty, and the remaining one-third of my personal property of every description not heretofore disposed of I will to my daughter, Minnie Hancock.

In testimony whereof I, the said W. M. McDowell have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of June, 1915.

Signed & sealed by the said W. M. McDowell as his)
last will & testament in our presence, who, at his) W. M. McDowell, (Seal).
request, subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.)
)
J. T. Blackwood,
W. L. Reece.

I, W. M. McDowell, make the following codicil to the will heretofore made by me of date June 16th, 1915.

Item 1. The part in item 3rd of said will that I willed to my niece, Daisy Danly, I hereby revoke, and will the property described in item 3rd to my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, to be hers absolutely to dispose of as she desires.

ITEM 2. The land described in item 4th of said will that I willed to my niece Daisy Danly, after the death of my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, I hereby revoke so far as Daisy Danly is concerned, an after the death of my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, I will and devise the land mentioned and described in item 4th of said will to the Trustees of the Missionary Baptist Church at Rockford, Surry County, N. C., and their successors in office, to be used for the benefit of said church in the way that the trustees may think most beneficial for the church at that place.

ITEM 3rd. In case my daughter, Minnie Hancock, should die without issue or heirs of her body, the property I willed to her in items 2nd and 6th of my will, I will one-half of the same to my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, and the other half of the same I will to the Trustees of the Missionary Baptist Church at Rockford, Surry County, N. C., and their successors in office, to be used for said church as they may think best.

ITEM 4th. I will and bequeath all of the Life Insurance Policy that will be due me from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Copeland Lodge No. 101, being $500.00, to my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, to be hers absolutely.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of October, 1915.
Signed and sealed in our presence as witnesses)
hereto.)
)
S. A. Bledsoe,) W. M. McDowell, (Seal)
W. L. Reece.)
)

I, W. M. McDowell, make the following additional codicil to my foregoing will of date June 16th, 1915.
I make the following change in item 4th of the codicil to said will of date Oct. 15th, 1915. In place of giving my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, $500.00, the amount of Insurance Policy from Copeland Lodge No. 101, Junior Order United American Mechanics, it my will and desire that my wife, Lydia Florence McDowell, have one-half of said policy, to-wit, $250.00, and
Minnie Hancock, have the other half, to-wit, $250.00, and
In witness whereof, I have

of December, 1916.

Signed and sealed in our presence as witnesses:) W. M. McDowell, (Seal).

W. L. Reece,
R. W. Whitaker.

State of North Carolina,)
) In the Superior Court.
County of Surry.)

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. M. McDowell, deceased, bearing date June 16th, 1915, with two codicils thereto, one bearing date October 15th, 1915, and the other bearing date 4th day of December, 1916, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. Lydia Florence McDowell, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution of the said paper writing by the said W. M. McDowell is proven by the oath and examination of J. T. Blackwood and W. L. Reece, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the due execution of the codicil of date October 15th, 1915, thereto attached, is proven by the oath and examination of S. A. Bledsoe and W. L. Reece, the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the due execution of the codicil thereto attached bearing date December 4th, 1916, is proven by the oath and examination of W. L. Reece and R. W. Whitaker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of W. M. McDowell; that the said W. M. McDowell in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing and said codicils which are now shown as aforesaid each to said will and codicils as witnesses thereto as above set out, and that said witnesses further saith that the said W. M. McDowell, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name to said paper writing and codicils as aforesaid, declares the said paper writing and the codicils thereto attached so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and that said witnesses did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said paper writing and codicils as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and that said witnesses saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to said paper writing and codicils as aforesaid and at the time of said witnesses subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. M. McDowell 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 said witnesses.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing with the codicils thereto attached and every part thereof is the last will and testament of W. M. McDowell, deceased. Let said paper writing, with the codicils, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 11th day of July, 1917.

J. A. Jackson,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Surry County.
I, Calvin Jones Bowman, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST. My executor 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 my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND. I give and devise and bequeath to my said beloved wife, Rebecca Jane Bowman, all of my personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture of all kinds, horses, mules, cows, moneys on hand, farming implements and all property of any kind that may be on hand at my death. I also give and devise to my beloved wife, Rebecca Jane Bowman, the tract of land on which I now reside, containing 55 acres, more or less.

THIRD. I hereby constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife, Rebecca Jane Bowman, my lawful executor 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 Calvin Jones Bowman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May, 1917.

Calvin Jones Bowman, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Calvin Jones Bowman to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Clayton and Chandler

First Generation

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1. John Coleman CLAYTON, 2368. Born on 30 Sep 1885 in Forsyth Co., NC. John Coleman died in Forsyth Co., NC on 16 Dec 1951; he was 66. Buried in Clayton Family Cemetery, Forsyth Co., NC.

John Coleman married Bertha M. CHANDLER, 2369, daughter of Andrew Jackson CHANDLER, 4658 (1864-1926) & Mary L. Ann TILLER, 4874 (1861-1918). Born on 9 Sep 1893 in Forsyth Co., NC. Bertha M. died in Forsyth Co., NC on 18 Sep 1956; she was 63.

They had the following children:

i. William Howard, 1408. Born on 20 Aug 1919 in Forsyth Co., NC. William Howard died in Forsyth Co., NC on 2 Dec 1924; he was 5. Buried in Clayton Family Cemetery, Forsyth Co., NC.

ii. Alma, 2367. Born on 27 Aug 1921 in Forsyth Co., NC.

On 7 Apr 1944 when Alma was 22, she married James Gideon CLAYTON, 2366, son of John "Gideon" CLAYTON, 1461 (1873-1931) & Ora Belle ZIGLAR, 1460 (1879-1951), in Forsyth Co., NC. Born on 1 Dec 1919 in Forsyth Co., NC.

iii. Lee Coleman "Bo", 6575. Born on 14 May 1927 in Forsyth Co., NC. Lee Coleman "Bo" died in Forsyth Co., NC on 8 Mar 1998; he was 70. Buried in Clayton Family Cemetery. Occupation: Retired - Western Electric.

Lee Coleman "Bo" married UNNAMED, 6576.

iv. Emmit E., 6582.

v. Bobby Donald, 6583.

vi. Jack Leonard, 6584.

1822 Alton Elon (7) b. 21 Oct. 1922
(See addenda)

1823 Annie Lee b. 12 Nov. 1924.
unm.

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Etha May (6), daughter of Randall Augustus (5) and Laura C. (Parker) Bodenhamer, was born in Forsyth County, North Carolina, 18 Sept. 1892--died 16 July 1957. On 10 Oct. 1914 in Surry County she married Roscoe Wilson Tuttle born 7 Aug. 1892--died 28 Dec. 1960. He was the son of Henry Clay and Lizzie (Shouse) Tuttle. (See addenda)

Children

1824 Ruth May (7) Tuttle b. 9 July 1915
m. 4 Aug. 1934 Nathan Lindon.

1825 Lillian Virginia b. 14 July 1919
m. 19 July 1943 Minnis Gay Rowsey b. 25 Aug. 1907--d. 14 Jan. 1973.

1826 Carl Ray b. 2 June 1929
m. 23 June 1957 Cora Myers.

1827 Caroline Rosine b. 23 Nov. 1932
m. 2 Sept. 1949 Odell Haigwood.

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Willis Lee (6), son of Randall Augustus (5) and Laura C. (Parker) Bodenhamer, was born in Forsyth County, North Carolina, 17 Dec. 1894--died 20 Aug. 1979. On 11 Mar. 1927 he married Pearl Chandler born 12 Sept. 1905--died 30 Apr. 1938, the daughter of A. J. and Mary (Tiller) Chandler. In 1939 Willis Lee (6) Bodenhamer married Lena Lucille Shouse, the daughter of John and Sudie (Bostic) Shouse. Willis Lee (6) was a lifelong member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church. He and his wives are buried in the church cemetery.

Children by second wife

1828 Peggy Jean (7) b. 7 Nov. 1940
m. 11 Nov. 1961 Donald Vick White.

1829 Willis Lee, Jr. b. 28 Mar. 1942
m. 19 Oct. 1962 Lillian Olene Turner.

+ 1830 John Randall b. 17 Apr. 1947

+ 1831 Susan Carol b. 23 Mar. 1949.

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Herbert Bryant (6), son of Randall Augustus (5) and Laura C. (Parker) Bodenhamer, was born in Forsyth County, North Carolina, 16 Aug. 1896. On 23 Mar. 1921 in Stokes County he married Anna May Teddler born 8 Jan. 1894--died 11 Aug. 1921. On 23 Dec. 1926 Herbert Bryant (6) married Eunice Bell Shouse born in Forsyth County 31 Aug. 1909.

	Born	Died	Married
Milton Bray m. 23 Jun 1832 Mary Draughn	ca 1810 Surry County, NC ca 181[illegible] [illegible] County, NC		s/o Hanon Bray & Nancy _____ d/o

Children:

1. [Daughter] 1833-40
   Surry County, NC

2. [Son] 1833-40
   Surry County, NC

3. [Daughter] 1833-40
   Surry County, NC

4. [illegible]
   Surry County, NC?

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Henry Bray (1) m., 1 Jun 1881 Yadkin Co Sarah Isabella Gough	24 Aug 1861 Dobson TS, Surry, NC 30 May 1862 Yadkin County, NC	Jan 1933 Portland Multnomah OR 5 Nov 1943 Portland Multnomah OR	s/o William A. Bray & Mahala Poindexter d/o Samuel G. Gough & Nancy P. _____

Children:

1.	Early Evan	23 Sep 1882 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	Portland Multnomah OR	Martha Etta Perkins 11 Jan 1911
2.	Martha Alice ("Mattie")	14 Jan 1885 (2) Siloam TS, Surry, NC	27 Mar 1963 Greensboro Guilf. NC	James Henry Hardy
3.	Thomas Grover	24 Sep 1886 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	12 Nov 1976	Sheba E. Pilson
4.	William Wade	14 Jul 1889 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	1 Sep 1889 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	never married
5.	Oliver Demesthenes	5 Jun 1891 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	Jun 1923	
6.	Ulysses Clinton	8 Jul 1894 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	1908	never married
7.	Bruce	26 Jun 1898 Siloam TS, Surry, NC	19 Dec 1962	

(1) Thomas Henry Bray and his family moved to Portland, Multnomah County, OR.
(2) Her tombstone has the year 1887 as her birthyear.

	Born	Died	Married
James A. Fleming	24 Feb 1844	5 Nov 1918	s/o Abraham Fleming
m. 31 Jul 1864 Yadkin	Surry County, NC	Mount Pleasant Meth	& Mary Ann Hinshaw
Amy F. Coe	20 Apr 1839	1 Nov 1914	d/o Thomas P. Coe
	Surry County, NC	Mount Pleasant Meth	& Amy Bray

Children:

1. Ann[a]	1865	1940	never married
	Fall Creek Yadkin NC	Mount Pleasant Meth	

	Born	Died	Married
Drewry D. Tiller (1)	ca 1817	by 1900	s/o
m. 4 May 1858 Yadkin	North Carolina	Rockford, Surry, NC	
Letitia M. Coe	Nov 1825	aft 1900	d/o Thomas P. Coe &
("Lettie")	Surry County, NC	Rockford, Surry, NC	Amy Bray

Children:

1.	Tyra Franklin, Rev.	10 Sep 1852 (2) Surry County, NC	21 Jul 1919 Green Hill Cemetery	Emma Randa Baily 12 Jul 1874
2.	John D. (3)	Jan 1859 Surry County, NC		never married
3.	Mary Ann Lee	10 Jan 1861 Surry County, NC	1 Jun 1918 Chandler-McGee Cem	Andrew Jackson Chandler 25 Mar 1886 Yadkin Co.

(1) According to The Story of Rockford, by Lucy Hamlin Houck (page 121), Drewry [sic] D. ("Drew") Tiller was postmaster at Rockford from 15 November 1849 to 30 June 1851. He was a tailor, and is not found on the 1860 and 1870 censuses of either Surry or Yadkin counties. In 1880 he is living in household 267 in Fall Creek Township, Yadkin County, NC. In 1900 his widow is living with her single son John D. Tiller in Rockford Township (household 115, family 117), Surry County, NC.

(2) Rev. Tyra Franklin Coe was born prior to his mother's marriage to Drewry D. Tiller. In 1880 he was living in Meigs County, TN, where he was ordained as a Baptist minister on 1 October 1882. By 1890 he was in Belcherville, TX, and by 1910 was in Muskogee, OK, where he died and is buried.

(3) It has been reported that John D. Coe was mentally retarded.

	Born	Died	Married
Henry C. Coe m. 16 Apr 1850 Stokes Caroline Elizabeth Spainhour	30 Jun 1823 Surry County, NC 9 Dec 1827 Stokes County, NC	9 Jun 1903 Dalton, Stokes, NC 30 Oct 1903 Dalton, Stokes, NC	s/o Thomas P. Coe & Amy Bray d/o Solomon Spainhour & Elizabeth _____
Children:			
1. Martha J.	1851 Stokes County, NC	19 Oct 1892 Oakdale Cemetery	1)- Coston D. Butler 2)- John Stewart (1)
2. Solomon F.	19 May 1854 Stokes County, NC	6 Jan 1928 Dalton, Stokes, NC	Elizabeth B. Meadows 1 Jan 1882
3. Thomas Leander	ca 1856 Stokes County, NC	by 1885 Yadkin TS Stokes NC	Nancy Pauline Kallam 25 Aug 1880
4. Amy Frances	19 Jun 1859 Stokes County, NC	1 Nov 1937 Dalton Chapel Cem	Solomon Thomas Kiger 25 Jan 1876
5. Wilson H.	1862 Stokes County, NC	1887 Dalton, Stokes, NC	never married
6. Edwin	1864 Stokes County, NC	1864 Stokes County, NC	never married
7. John F.	1865 Stokes County, NC	1885 Dalton, Stokes, NC	never married
8. Mary C.	1871 Stokes County, NC		John N. Madaris

(1) Martha J. Coe's marriages were as follows:
Coston D. Butler = 26 Feb 1868, Forsyth County, NC
John W. Strwart =

	Born	Died	Married
Paul Powelson	Iowa	(1) Vicksburg, MS	s/o
m.			
Faraba Bray	1837 Durham, Durham, NC	4 Nov 1916 Bray Family Cem	d/o Hanon Bray & Mary ("Polly") Snow

Children:

1. Cinda Rilla Jane	ca 1859 Lincoln County, MO		1)- T. A. Jeffries 2)- Vada Pirece (2)
2. Hanon	ca 1861 Lincoln County, MO		

(1) Paul Powelson was killed in the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, which was from December, 1862, to July 4, 1863. It is unknown exactly when he fell, nor whether he fought on the Northern or Southern side.

(2) Cinda Rilla [sic] Jane Pwelson's marriages were as follows:

Thomas A. Jeffries = 12 Dec 1882, Troy, MO
Vada Pierce =

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas A. Jeffries m. 12 Dec 1882 Cinda Rilla Jane Powelson	Arvada, Missouri ca 1859 Lincoln County, MO	Arkansas	s/o d/o Paul Powelson & Faraba Bray
Children: 1. Paul Bray (1)	18 Jan 1883 Troy, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	Mary Elsie Young 11 Apr 1904 (2)
Vada Pierce m. Cinda Rilla Jane (Powelson) Jeffries	Troy, Lincoln, MO ca 1859 Trou, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	s/o d/o Paul Powelson & Faraba Bray
Children: 1. Hattie	Troy, Lincoln, MO		

(1) Paul Bray Jeffriies was at one time state fiddle champion for Missouri.

(2) Paul Bray Jeffries and Mary Elsie Young were married in Troy, Missouri.

	Born	Died	Married
Paul Bray Jeffries (1)	18 Jan 1883		s/o Thomas A. Jeffries
m. 11 Apr 1904 (2)	Troy, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	& Cinda R. J. Powelson
Mary Elsie Young			d/o
	Troy, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	

Children:

1. Rilla Jane	1905	1925	Frank L. DeLeal (3)
	Troy, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	10 Jun 1922
2. Paul Arthur	Troy, Lincoln, MO		
3. Mary Edna	Troy, Lincoln, MO		
4. Eveline May	Troy, LIncoln, MO		
5. James Horace	Troy, Lincoln, MO		
6. Bonnie Jean	Troy, Lincoln, MO		

(1) Paul Bray Jeffries was at one time Missouri's state filddling champion.
(2) Paul Bray Jeffries and Mary Elsie Young were married in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri.
(3) Rilla Jane Jeffries and Frank L. DeLeal were third cousins.

	Born	Died	Married
Daniel Pierce		1888 (1)	s/o
m. 11 Mar 1860 (2)	Missouri (?)	Bray Family Cem	
Sarah Bray	ca 1842		d/o Hanon Bray & Mary
("Sally")	Surry County, NC	Bray Family Cem	("Polly") Snow

Children:

1.	Fanny D.	ca 1861 Lincoln County, MO		
2.	Noah	ca 1863 Lincoln County, MO		
3.	Sion ("Si")	ca 1865 Lincoln County, MO		
4.	Lewis	ca 1867 Lincoln County, MO		
5.	Joshua	ca 1869 Lincoln County, MO	1888 (1) Bray Family Cem	never married
6.	Paul	ca 1871 Lincoln County, MO		
7.	Partheny [sic]	ca 1873 Lincoln County, MO		
8.	Nellie Farrow	ca 1875 Lincoln County, MO	1924 Wentzville, MO	Joseph A. DeLeal 7 Jan 1888

(1) Daniel Pierce and his son Joshua Pierce were killed while sitting under a tree waiting for a thunderstorm to pass when they were struck by lightening.

(2) Daniel Pierce and Sarah ("Sally") Bray were married in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri, when she was not quite eighteen. In one shoe she had 18 pins and in the other 18 pieces of paper; when the minister asked how old she was, she told him over 18.

	Born	Died	Married
Joseph A. DeLeal m. 7 Jan 1888 (1) Nellie Farrow Pierce	Missouri ca 1875 Lincoln County, MO	Wentzville, MO 1924 Wentzville, MO	s/o d/o Daniel Pierce & Sarah ("Sally") Bray

Children:

1.	Alice	Missouri		
2.	Hallie	Missouri		
3.	Pearl	Missouri		
4.	Joseph	Missouri		
5.	Frank L.	ca 1900 Wentzville, MO	26 Jun 1959	1)- Rilla J. Jeffries 4)- Myrtle _____ (2)
6.	Raymond	Wentzville, MO		

(1) Joseph A. DeLeal and Nellie Farrow Pierce were married in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri.

(2) Frank L. DeLeal's marriages were as follows:

Rilla Jane Jeffries	= 10 Jun 1922	[third cousins]
Myrtle McCoy	= 1926	
Katie (Boone) Norton	=	, Kansas City, MO
Myrtle (_____) _____	=	, Wentsville, MO

	Born	Died	Married
Frank L. DeLeal	ca 1900	26 Jun 1959	s/o Joaeph A. DeLeal
m. 1)- 10 Jun 1922 (1)	Wentzville, MO		& Nellie Farrow Pierce
Rilla Jane Jeffries	1905	1925	d/o Paul Bray Jeffries
	Troy, Lincoln, MO	Troy, Lincoln, MO	& Mary Elsie Young
Children:			
1. Garnelle M. ("Anne")	1924 Troy, LIncoln, MO		William H. Maxwell, Jr.
m. 2)- 1926			
Myrtle McCoy	Missouri	1929 (2) Troy, Lincoln, MO	d/o
Children:			
2. Nellie Marie	1927 Troy, Lincoln, MO		
m. 3)-			
Katie (Boone) Norton (3)	Missouri		d/o
Children:			
3. Eugene Frank	Missouri		
4. Ruth LaVerne	Missouri		
5. Esther Kathleen	Missouri		
6. Gilbert Don	Missouri		
m. 4)-			
Myrtle (_____) (4) _____	Missouri		d/p
Children:			
NONE			

(1) Frank L. DeLeal and Rilla Jane Jeffries were third cousins, and were married in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri.
(2) Myrtle (McCoy) DeLeal was killed in an automobile accident.
(3) Katie (Boone) Norton DeLeal had been previously married and had two children (names unknown). She and Frank L. DeLeal were divorced.
(4) Myrtle (_____) _____ DeLeal had been previously married and had one daughter (name unknown).

	Born	Died	Married
George Jackson			s/o
m.	Lincoln County, MO		
Ellen Bray	ca 1845		d/o Hanon Bray & Mary ("Polly") Snow
	Lincoln County, MO		

Children:

*1.	Nobe (1)	1875 Lincoln County, MO	
*2.	Obe	1875 Lincoln County, MO	1929
3.	Mayme [sic]	Lincoln County, MO	
4.	Andrew	Lincoln County, MO	
5.	Jessie (1)	Lincoln County, MO	
6.	Jane ("Janie")	Lincoln County, MO	

(1) Both Nobe Jackson and Jessie Jackson were females.

	Born	Died	Married
John Collins			s/o
m.			
Millie Bray	ca 1846 Lincoln County, MO		d/o Hanon Bray & Mary ("Polly") Snow

Children:

1. Daniel — Silex, Missouri
2. Myrtle — Silex, Missouri
3. Mary ("Polly") — Silex, Missouri
4. Rastus/Erastrus — Silex, Missouri
5. Bertie/Birdie — Silex, Missouri
5. Leona — Silex, Missouri

	Born	Died	Married
William A. Bray (1)	ca 1848		s/o Hanon Bray & Mary
m.	Lincoln County, MO	Bray Family Cem	("Polly") Snow
Johanna [sic] Hull	1877	1963	d/o
		Bray Family Cem	

Children:

1. Charlotte ("Lottie") — Lincoln County, MO
2. Lela — Lincoln County, MO
3. Lemuel — Lincoln County, MO
4. Lillie — Lincoln County, MO
5. Eugene — Lincoln County, MO

(1) William A. Bray was a school teacher.

	Born	Died	Married
James N. ("Jim") Bray	ca 1850		s/o Hanon Bray & Mary ("Polly") Snow
m.	Lincoln County, MO		d/o
Martha Wilson (1)	Lincoln County, MO		

Children:

1. Emmaline — Troy, Lincoln, MO
2. Ida — Troy, Lincoln, MO
3. Minnie — Troy, Lincoln, MO
4. Phillip — Troy, Lincoln, MO
5. Hanon — Troy, Lincoln, MO
6. Lonnie — Troy, Lincoln, MO
7. Lucy — Troy, Lincoln, MO — 16 Jan 1969 Troy, Lincoln, MO — 1)- _____ Wiggs; 2)- _____ Branson (2)
8. Edna — Troy, Lincoln, MO

(1) Martha Wilson was a cousin of Mary Elizabeth (Monk) Meade Bray, second wife of Sion Perry Bray, brother of James N. ("Jim") Bray.

(2) Lucy Bray's marriages were as follows:
_____ Wiggs =
_____ Branson =

	Born	Died	Married
Lewis H. Bray m. Montezuma Bailey (1)	ca 1851 Lincoln County, MO Missouri		s/o Hanon Bray & Mary ("Polly") Snow d/o

Children:

1. Kathryn
   Lincoln County, MO
2. Harvey
   Lincoln County, MO
3. Nora
   Lincoln County, MO
4. Eva
   Lincoln County, MO

(1) Montezuma Bailey was half Irish American and half Mexican, her father being a veteran of the Mexican War.

	Born	Died	Married
Sion W. Bray (1) m. 1)- 10 Apr 1838 Mahala [sic] (Franklin) Fain (6)	21 May 1815 Surry County, NC 23 Apr 1815 Burke County, NC	23 Sep 1894 Evergreen Cemetery 13 Mar 1854 Porteus Cemetery (2)	s/o David Bray, Jr. & Elleander Wheelas d/o John Franklin & Mary D. Puett
Children:			
1. James Noah	1839 Wash. TS, Owen, IN	24 Feb 1862	never married
2. Brittania	22 May 1841 Spencer, Owen, IN	5 Aug 1930 Lexington, IL	David Hyatt VanDolah 22 Mar 1864
3. Minter Franklin	26 Nov 1843 Spencer, Owen, IN	18 Aug 1926 Gardner, Brown, KS	Lydia Marinda Bentley 15 Sep 1867
4. John Samuel	26 Dec 1847 Spencer, Owen, IN	21 May 1936 Saint Cloud, FL	1)- Ida Ruth McClay 2)- Alice Wiseman (3)
5. Amazette ("Amy")	1850 Spencer, Owen, IN	30 Nov 1906	Fuller Weeden Sheldon
6. William Nelson	1851 McLean County, IL	1864 McLean County, IL	never married
m. 2)- 1855 Elizabeth Hawk Pusey (4)	27 Nov 1830	27 Jan 1864 Evergreen Cemetery	d/o
Children:			
7. Virginia	ca 1856 Martin, McLean, IL		S. T. Goltry
8. Iredell	ca 1858 Martin, McLean, IL		Agnes _____
9. Nancy	Jun 1860 Martin, McLean, IL		J. M. Williams
10. Elizabeth ("Lizzie")	May 1862 Martin, McLean, IL	29 Aug 1864 Evergreen Cemetery	never married
m. 3)- 1865 Nancy E. (_____) Cannedy (5)			d/o
Children:			
11. Ben	1865 Martin, McLean, IL	10 Feb 1887 Evergreen Cemetery	never married

		Born	Died	Married
12.	Ida M.	5 Dec 1866 Martin, McLean, IL	12 Dec 1871 Evergreen Cemetery	never married
13.	Iva Alise [sic]	ca 1868 Martin, McLean, IL		Fred Lighthart

(1) Sion W. Bray migrated in the 1830s into Washingtin Township, Owen County, IN, settling near Spencer, where he remained until late 1850. He then migrated into Martin Township, McLean County, IL, where he bought 80 acres and later entered 160 acres more in Martin Township, near Colfax. Here he was the first tax collector in 1859 for Martin Township. He is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Lawndale Township, McLean County, IL.

(2) Mahala (Franklin) Bray is buried in the Porteus Cemetery in Lexington, Martin Township, McLean County, IL.

(3) John Samuel Bray's marriages were as follows:
Ida Ruth McClay = 3 Mar 1872, Lincoln County, MO
Ruth (_____) Wiseman = 27 Apr 1920, Springfield, IL

(4) Mrs. Elizabeth (Hawk) Pusey had one child, Virgil, by her first marriage.

(5) Mrs. Nancy E. (_____) Cannedy had two children, Mary and Jessie, by her first marriage.

(6) Mrs. Mahala [sic] (Franklin) Fain was the widow of AAnderson Fain, whom she married in Owen County, IN, 1 May 1836. Living with Sion W. and Mahala in the 1850 census is Anderson W. Fain, aged 11 years. In the Cuba Baptist Church Cemetery, north of Spencer, Owen County, IN, is the headstone for Anderson W. Fain, Company "D," 156th Indiana Infantry, with no dates.

	Born	Died	Married
Lewis Wheelas Bray (1)	29 Apr 1818	12 Feb 1898	s/o David Bray, Jr. &
m. 1)- 1 Sep 1844	Surry County, NC	Lewis W. Bray Farm	Elleander Wheelas
Clarissa Jane Roberts	6 Dec 1819	24 Nov 1879	d/o Pleasant B. Roberts
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Lewis W. Bray Farm	& Mary ("Polly") Bowles
Children:			
1. Hulda H.	12 Jun 1845	4 Aug 1924	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mount Herman Bap Ch	
2. Mary Elenor [sic]	22 Oct 1848	27 Oct 1917	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mount Herman Bap Ch	
3. Leonard Hamilton ("Len")	7 Feb 1851	12 Jan 1926	Rebecca Judson Chaney
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mount Herman Bap Ch	26 Dec 1876
4. Newton	26 Oct 1853	16 Aug 1854	never married
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	(2)	
5. Elizabeth Jane ("Bettie")	22 Sep 1855	28 Sep 1890	John W. Powell
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	25 Mar 1879
m. 2)- 3 Apr 1884			
Mary S. Poindexter ("Polly")	24 Aug 1847	14 Sep 1901	d/o Alexander Tyrell
	Surry County, NC (3)	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Poindexter & Sarah ("Sallie") Douglas
Children:			
6. Fannie Belle	Dec 1880 (4)		Fred C. King
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC		25 Jul 1897

(1) Lewis W. Bray was a farmer in Marsh Township, Surry County, NC. He was a Private in Company "A," 28th Regiment, NC Troops, his exact date of volunteering being unknown. He was discharged between 4 May 1861 and 17 July 1861, because of disability, and he later served in Company "C," Fifth Regiment, Senior Reserves. He is not on the 1870 census of Surry County, NC, for he travelled to Missouri to "buy out" those brothers and sisters who had moved there. The home he built is still standing east of Fairview Crossroads. It is said that he built his own coffin and kept potatoes and apples in it for years. He wrote his will 25 December 1888, and it was probated 24 March 1898 [6:478, #179].

(2) Newton Bray can be buried either on the L. W. Bray farm, the Roberts-Anthony Cemetery where his maternal grandparents are buried, or in Codys' Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. In either graveyard he is in Marsh Township.

(3) Mary S. poindexter was born in present-day Yadkin County, NC.

(4) Fannie Belle Bray was born prior to her parents' marriage.

	Born	Died	Married
Leonard Hamilton Bray (1)	7 Feb 1851	12 Jan 1926	s/o Lewis W. Bray &
m. 26 Dec 1876 (2)	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Mount Herman Bap Ch	Clarissa J. Roberts
Rebecca Judson Chaney (3) ("Becky")	31 Jul 1853 Danville, Pitt., VA	15 Jan 1915 Mount Herman Bap Ch	d/o Abram Chaney, Jr. & Mary Ann Richardson

Children:

1.	Keziah Emmaline ("Kizzie")	18 Feb 1877 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	13 Jul 1967 Salem Fork Chris Ch	Newton J. Martin 5 Mar 1925
2.	Rufus Dick [Deck?]	27 Dec 1878 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	4 Mar 1879 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
3.	John Marlor ("Marlie")	14 Jan 1880 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Walla Walla, WA	
4.	Huldah Arthusia ("Thuzie")	13 Apr 1882 (4) Marsh TS, Surry, NC	24 Apr 1962 Mount Herman Bap Ch	Charlie W. Stanley 29 Jan 1901 [Div]
5.	Leonard Crawley	12 May 1884 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	12 Feb 1960 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	Mary E. Poindexter 13 Mar 1926
6.	Albert Minter	10 Sep 1886 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	14 Sep 1949 Thomasville City Cem	Georgia Elma Simmons 25 Dec 1910
7.	Ida Fay	30 Apr 1890 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	12 Jun 1891 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
8.	Lacy Watson	27 Mar 1893 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	16 Jan 1932 (5) Mount Herman Bap Ch	never married
9.	Cora Lee	25 Aug 1895 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	16 Aug 1896 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	never married
10.	Malrie Lewis	14 Sep 1897 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	21 Jan 1974 Mount Herman Bap Ch	never married

(1) Leonard H. ("Len") Bray was a farmer in Marsh Township, Surry County, NC. He was a clerk in John J. Setliff's store in 1870 in Marsh Township. "Len" was a member and deacon at Mount Herman Baptist Church, where he and much of his family are buried.

(2) This dates is from the family Bible; the county records give the date of 12 December 1875.

(3) Rebecca J. (Chaney) Bray migrated with her parents to Surry County about 1853. Her father gave the land for and helped to build Mount Herman Baptist Church in 1866.

(4) Her tombstone has 1883 as her birth-year.

(5) Lacy Watson Bray died in High Point, Guilford County, NC, and his tombstone shows his name to be Watson L. Bray.

	Born	Died	Married
Newton J. Martin	25 Jul 1877	26 Dec 1941	s/o John W. Martin &
m. 5 Mar 1925	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Salem Fork Chris Ch	Ardella Hamlin
Keziah Emmaline Bray	18 Feb 1877	13 Jul 1967	d/o Leonard H. Bray &
("Kizzie")	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Salem Ford Chris Ch	Rebecca Chaney

Children:
NONE

	Born	Died	Married
Leonard Crawley Bray	12 May 1884	12 Feb 1960	s/o Leonard H. Bray & Rebecca Chaney
m. 13 Mar 1926	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Fairview Bap Ch Cem	
Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Poindexter (1)	8 Oct 1901 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	2 Jun 1983 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	d/o Landus Covaners Wood & Nevry Izetta Stanley

Children:

1. Garland Ray
   Marsh TS, Surry, NC

(1) Mary Elizabeth ("Lizzie") (Wood) Poindexter was the widow of Robert Gilmer Poindexter.[1898-1922], whom she married 17 December 1918.

	Born	Died	Married
Albert Minter Bray m. 25 Dec 1910 Georgia Elma Simmons	10 Sep 1886 Marsh TS, Surry, NC 21 Sep 1890 Surry County, NC	14 Sep 1949 Thomasville City Cem 22 Dec 1977 Thomasville City Cem	s/o Leonard H. Bray & Rebecca Chaney d/o

Children:

1.	Guthrie Simmons	16 May 1912 Surry County, NC		G. C. Thomas, Jr. 29 Jun 1936
2.	Albert Maurice	12 May 1914 Surry County, NC	5 Jun 1985 Holly Hill Mem Park	Sarah Lillie Hicks 18 Nov 1953
3.	Herman Blair	10 Jan 1916 Surry County, NC	10 Feb 1966 Thomasville City Cem	Margaret Love Miline 18 Jan 1947
4.	J. Douglas	27 Apr 1920 Surry County, NC		Dorothy E. Baumgardner 28 Dec 1942

	Born	Died	Married
John W. Powell	29 Jul 1843	29 Aug 1897	s/o Thomas B. Powell &
m. 25 Mar 1879	Caswell County, NC	Old Siloam Meth Ch	Mary Anna Kennon
Elizabeth Jane Bray	22 Sep 1855	28 Sep 1890 (1)	d/o Lewis W. Bray &
("Bettie")	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Little Richmond Bap	Clarissa Jane Roberts

Children:

1.	D. V. [daughter]	Nov 1879 Marsh TS, Surry, NC	by 1890	never married
2.	[Male] (2)	1 Aug 1890 Mount Airy, Surry, NC		

(1) According to an article in The Yadkin Valley News, 4 October 1890, Saturday, she died in Mount Airy, NC, on the previous Sunday morning (see Abstracts of Births, Deaths, Marriages, & Other Items of Interest From Mount Airy, NC, Newspapers 1872-1895, by Agnes M. Wells, et al, copyright 1987, page 19). No mention is made of a daughter or any children surviving her, only the husband.

(2) In a letter dated 16 August 1890, from John W. Powell to Hulda H. Bray, he mentions that his wife and he had a "fine" 16-day old son, and that the child weighed a remarkable "15 pounds at birth." Did this child die before his mother?

	Born	Died	Married
Thurmond Colvert Alberty m. 20 Dec 1933 Ida Mae Shackleford ("Peggy")	6 Feb 1909 Surry County, NC 4 Jun 1911 Surry County, NC	18 Dec. 1983	s/o N. Everette Alberty & Nannye Lou Layne d/o

Children:

1. Nathan Edward ("N. E.")	17 Dec 1941 Dobson, Surry, NC		Betty Faye Dockery (1)
2. Nancy Elizabeth	28 Sep 1951 Dobson, Surry, NC		Ed Tunstall

(1) Nathan Edward ("N. E.") Alberty and Betty Faye Dockery were second cousins.

	Born	Died	Married
Claude Poindexter m. 27 Jun 1927 Pansy Lovena Alberty	Surry County, NC 11 Jan 1911 Surry County, NC		s/o d/o N. Everette Alberty & Nannye Lou Layne

Children:

1. Alma Faye	28 Jul 1928 Surry County, NC	
2. Everette John	28 Mar 1930 Surry County, NC	
3. Joy	Surry County, NC	

	Born	Died	Married
James Madison ("Jim") Atkins	6 Mar 1874	1 Nov 1947	s/o Daniel W. Atkins
m. 2 Feb 1898	Surry County, NC	Fairview Bap Ch Cem	& Mary Ann White
Lavader Etacie Alberty ("Tacie")	27 Nov 1879 Surry County, NC	16 Jan 1967 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	d/o Lemuel B. Alberty & Lucinda A. White

Children:

1.	Unnamed son	29 Nov 1899 Surry County, NC	29 Nov 1899 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
2.	Maude	25 Feb 1905 Surry County, NC		Romes Oskar Haynes (1)
3.	Lavon	Surry County, NC		
4.	Lemuel	1914 Surry County, NC		Hessie Haynes (1)
5.	Noah Ottis	14 Aug 1917/21 Surry County, NC	19 Feb 1970 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	Carrie Elizabeth Wolfe 17 Feb 1940

Fairview Bapt Ch
Lemuel W. Atkins
23 Feb 1916
30 Sept 1990
md. 5 Feb 1933
Hessie Haynes
b. 30 Oct 1913

(1) Romes Oscar Haynes and Hessie Haynes were first cousins, and were double sixth cousins of their spouses.

	Born	Died	Married
Lemuel Atkins	1914		s/o James M. Atkins &
m. (1)	Surry County, NC		Levader Etacie Alberty
Hessie Haynes (2)			d/o William Huston
	Surry County, NC		Haynes & Louetta Hamlin

Children:

1. James Huston ("Jay")	1936 Surry County, NC		Sandra Jean Stanley 20 Jul 1963
2. Lannie Ray	1945 Surry County, NC		Sharon Royall

(1) Lemuel Atkins and Hessie Haynes were double sixth cousins.
(2) Hessie Haynes was a first cousin of Romes Oscar Haynes, husband of Maude Atkins.

	Born	Died	Married
Noah Ottis Atkins	1917	19 Feb 1970	s/o James M. Atkins &
m. 17 Feb 1940	Surry County, NC		Levader Etacie Alberty
Carrie Elizabeth Wolfe (1)	2 Jun 1920		d/o William Basley
	Surry County, NC		Wolfe & Margaret Eliza-
			beth ("Betty") Jones

Children:

1. Wayne Ottis	9 Feb 1947		1)- Linday Rigney (2)
	Surry County, NC		2)- Donna Rippey Combs
2. Dennis Lee	7 Apr 1949		Sandra Gail Pike
	Surry County, NC		12 Feb 1971

(1) After the death of Noah Ottis Atkins, Carrie was married to Roy Richard Casstevens on 11 Nov 1972. Roy was born 13 Sep 1923, in Yadkin County, NC, a son of Thomas David Casstevens and Ida Bessie Caudle. They had no children.

(2) Wayne Ottis Atkins's marriages were as follows:

Linda Rigney = 29 Nov 1969 [divorced 1974]
Donna Rippey Combs= 12 Dec 1978

	Born	Died	Married
Dennis Lee Atkins m. 12 Feb 1971 Linda Gail Pike	7 Apr 1949 Surry County, NC		s/o Noah Ottis Atkins & Carrie E. Wolfe d/o

Children:

1. Angie Gail — 8 Jul 1975

2. Benjamin Lee — 21 May 1982

	Born	Died	Married
James Ruffin Wilmoth (1)	9 Jun 1860	3 Jan 1923	s/o Stephen Wilmoth &
m. 8 Apr 1895	Surry County, NC	Williamsburg, VA	Mary Jane Laster
Mildred Armittic [sic] White	14 Nov 1868	21 Mar 1941	d/o William M. White &
("Millie")	Surry County, NC	Chester, Virginia	Armittie C. Alberty

Children:

1.	Allie	4 Jul 1886 Surry County, NC	1978	Snow Prevette 25 Jun 1905
2.	William Edgar ("Will")	17 Oct 1891 Surry County, NC	4 Mar 1971 Sunset Memorial Park	Carrie Smith
3.	Mollie W.	21 Jul 1895 Surry County, NC	10 Jan 1928	Thomas C. Barker
4.	John Henry	24 Jan 1898 Surry County, NC	21 Jul 1976 Sunset Memorial Park	1)- Dorothy Elsen (2) 2)- Lena R. Applewhite
5.	James Oscar ("Jim")	10 Feb 1900 Winston-Salem, NC	7 Sep 1965 Sunset Memorial Park	Valree Spencer 22 Oct 1924
6.	Margaret Louise ("Commie")	7 Feb 1902 Surry County, NC	31 May 1962 Centralia, Virginia	1)- _____ Fuquay (3) 2)- Harold A. Clements
7.	Richard Abe ("Dick")	6 May 1904 Surry County, NC	9 Oct 1967 Sunset Memorial Park	1)- Bessie A. Foland 2)- Callie T. _____ (4)
8.	Noah Robert ("Bob")	31 Aug 1907 Surry County, NC	13 Oct 1933 Centralia, Virginia	Mary Frank
9.	Mildred ("Millie")	1 Feb 1908 Surry County, NC	17 Aug 1951 Forest Lawn Cemetery	Lawrence Drinkwater
10.	Amos Howard ("Buddy")	21 Nov 1910 Surry County, NC	26 Jan 1987 Sunset Memorial Park	1)- Suzanna Bookman (5) 2)- Mrs. Lena Wilmoth

(1) James Ruffin Wilmoth was previously married on 24 Dec 1884, in Surry County, NC, to Naomi A. Alberty (1851-1897). She was a sister of Lemuel B. Alberty, husband of Lucinda A. White, and was an aunt of Mildred Armittic [sic] White. She and James Ruffin Wilmoth had no children and were divorced. All of the children listed here were children of James Ruffin Wilmoth; three were born before their parents were married. Around 1911 this family removed to near Williamsburg, Chesterfield County, Virginia.

(2) John Henry Wilmoth's marriages were as follows:
Dorothy Elsen =
Lena Rebecca Apllewhite =

(3) Margaret Louise ("Commie") Wilmoth's marriages were as follows:
_____ Fuquay [sic] =
Harold A. Clements =

(4) Richard Ane ("Dick") Wilmoth's marriages were as follows:
Bessie Alvin Foland =
Callie T. _____ =

(5) Amos Howard ("Buddy") Wilmoth's marriages were as follows:
Suzanna Bookman = 20 Dec 1930
Lena Rebecca (Applewhite) Wilmoth = 18 Mar 1978

(6) Sunset Memorial Park is in Chester, Virginia, and it is probably here that Mildred Armittic [sic] ("Millie") (White) Wilmoth is buried. Forest Lawn Cemetery is in Richmond, Louisa County, Virginia.

	Born	Died	Married
Amos Howard ("Buddy") Wilmoth	21 Nov 1910	26 Jan 1987	s/o J. Ruffin Wilmoth
m. 1)- 20 Dec 1930 (1)	Surry County, NC	Sunset Memorial Park	& Mildred A. White
Susanna Bookman			d/o William M. Bookman
	Chesterfield Co.,VA	Sunset Memorial Park	& Mary Elizabeth Hitt

Children:

1.	Betty Duane	6 Oct 1931 Chester, Virginia		Nelson LeRoy Bennett (2)
2.	Dorothy LaVerne	12 Sep 1934 Chester, Virginia		Vernon McCray Dance
3.	Howard Ruffin ("Pete")	6 Jan 1943 Chester, Virginia		1)- Sandra Ivey (3) 2)- Sandra Austin
4.	Brenda Sue	21 Dec 1945 Chester, Virginia		Robert Lee Gunn
5.	Gerald Wayne	13 Jun 1950 Chester, Virginia	18 Jun 1950 Sunset Memorial Park	never married

m. 2)- 18 Mar 1978		
Lena Rebecca (Applewhite) Wilmoth (4)	Chesterfield Co.,VA	d/o

Children:
NONE

(1) Amos Howard ("Buddy") Wilmoth and Susanna Bookman were married in Chesterfield County, Virginia.
(2) Betty Duane Wilmoth and Nelson LeRoy Bennett were divorced.
(3) Howard Ruffin ("Pete") Wilmoth's marriages were as follows:
Sandra Ivey = [divorced]
Sandra Austin =
(4) Lena Rebecca (Applewhite) Wilmoth was the widow of John Henry Wilmoth, brother od Amos Howard ("Buddy") Wilmoth.

	Born	Died	Married
James VanBuren Melton	26 Feb 1844	31 Oct 1916	s/o Amon Melton &
m. 4 Jan 1872	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Zephyr Cemetery	Nancy Moser
Rebecca Jane Alberty	20 Feb 1849	18 May 1924	d/o Nathaniel C. Alber-
("Becky")	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	Zephyr Cemetery	ty & Rebecca Bray

Children:

1.	Ida Adelia	1 Dec 1872 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	1940 Zephyr Cemetery	E. Winfield Haynes
2.	Levora Augusta	6 May 1875 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	27 Nov 1935 Zephyr Cemetery	Eugene T. McMickle
3.	Arnelia Emmaline	12 Nov 1877 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	23 Jan 1942 Zephyr Cemetery	John Franklin Fields 1907
4.	Moses Solomon	21 Aug 1879 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	25 Oct 1887 Zephyr Cemetery	never married
5.	Noah Abraham, Rev.	1881 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	1960	Alice Shugart
6.	Joseph Elijah ("Joe")	17 Apr 1883 Bryan TS, Surry, NC		Clarnie C. Bryant 5 Aug 1906 [Div]
7.	Israel Joshua	15 Jul 1885 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	21 Feb 1971 Zephyr Cemetery	Pheobe Viola Douglas 19 Jan 1908
8.	Daniel Job	11 Feb 1887 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	5 Dec 1970 Pleasant Home Bap Ch	Bertha Eliza Whitaker
9.	Mary H. M.	20 Mar 1894 Bryan TS, Surry, NC	28 Aug 1897 Zephyr Cemetery	never married

(1) James VanBuren ("Jim") Melton volunteered in Wake County, NC, 17 August 1862, as a Private in Company "I," 18th Regiment, NC Troops. He was captured 12 May 1864 at Spotsylvania Court House, VA, and was sent to Point Lookout, MD, where he was confined as a POW. He was transported to Boulware's Wharf, James River, VA, where he was exchanged 18 March 1865, or soon after. He returned to the Zephyr Community, Bryan Township, where he was a farmer, clerk and deacon at Gum Orchard Baptist Church there. He also served as a Justice of the Peace.

	Born	Died	Married
James Ruffin Wilmoth	9 Jun 1860	3 Jan 1923	s/o Stephen Wilmoth
m. 24 Dec 1884 [Div]	Bryan TS, Surry, NC	Williamsburg, VA	& Mary Jane Laster
Naomi A. Alberty	18 Dec 1852	22 Aug 1897	d/o Nathaniel C. Alber-
	Marsh TS, Surry, NC	(1)	ty & Rebecca Bray

Children:
NONE

(1) She is believed to be buried in Cody's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

	Born	Died	Married
Hanon Bray (1) m. 11 Apr 1836 [MB] Mary ("Polly") Snow	27 Feb 1813 Surry County, NC 1813 Surry County, NC	26 Oct 1896 Bray Family Cem 1888 Bray Family Cem	s/o David Bray, Jr. & Ellender Wheelas d/o William Snow & Sally Tucker
Children:			
1. Faraba	1837 Durham, Durham, NC	4 Nov 1916 Bray Family Cem	Paul Powelson
2. Sion Perry	28 Dec 1840 Surry County, NC	1905 Kellyville, TX (3)	1)- Elcey [sic] Coe (2) 2)- Mary Munk Meade
3. Sarah ("Sally")	ca 1842 Surry County, NC	Bray Family Cem	Daniel Pierce 11 Mar 1860
4. Nancy	ca 1844 Lincoln County, MO	Bray Family Cem	never married (4)
5. Ellen	ca 1845 Lincoln County, MO		George Jackson
6. Millie	ca 1846 Lincoln County, MO		John Collins
7. William A.	ca 1848 Lincoln County, MO		Johanna [sic] Hull
8. James N.	ca 1850 Lincoln County, MO		Martha Wilson (5)
9. Lewis H.	ca 1851 Lincoln County, MO		Montezuma Bailey

(1) Hanon Bray moved his family to Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, at the time of his marriage. They lived here for almost a year and a half, and in early 1840 they moved back to Surry County. In 1843 he moved his family to Lincoln County, Missouri, near Troy, where he remained the rest of his life.

(2) Sion Perry Bray's marriages were as follows:
Elcey [or Elsie] Coe = 26 Apr 1863
Mary Elizabeth (Munk) Meade = 1874
Mary Elizabeth (Monk) Meade was the widow of Sammy Allen Meade, Sr.

(3) Kellyville, Texas, is in Marion County.

(4) Her fiance, name unknown, was killed in the Civil War.

(5) Martha Wilson was a cousin of Mary Elizabeth (Monk) Meade Bray.

	Born	Died	Married
John Henry Edmonds (1)	19 Jul 1844	28 May 1885	s/o Isham Edmonds &
m. 20 Aug 1868	Surry County, NC	Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Lucy A. Hawkins
Louisa Bowles	3 Dec 1846 (2)	4 May 1878	d/o James Bowles &
	Surry County, NC	Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Mary Emelia Bray

Children:

1.	Lucinda ("Lucy")	16 Jun 1869 Surry County, NC	Aug 1892 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Henry C. Butcher
2.	Millie E.	18 Sep 1871 Surry County, NC	1887 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	never married
3.	Virginia Florence ("Jennie")	1874 Surry County, NC	11 Sep 1896 Stony Knoll Meth Ch	William Moses McDowell 25 May 1892
4.	Ulysses (3) ("Ulus")	29 Aug 1876 Surry County, NC	31 Jan 1955 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Eular C. Edwards 6 Apr 1903

(1) John Henry Edmonds volunteered 18 September 1861, in Dobson, as a Private in Company "B," Second Battalion, NC Troops. He was mustered in at Wilmington, NC, 31 January 1862, and was taken prisoner by Burnside's Army at Roanoke Island, NC, 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC, 21 February 1862, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. He was a farmer after returning from the war. After the death of Louisa, he was married on 2[illegible] March 1879 to ~~Elizabeth Mayberry~~. MARTHA (ATKINS) NIXON.

(2) The year of 1852 is inscribed upon her tombstone, but she was in the home of her parents at the 1850 census of Surry County, NC.

(3) Ulysses ("Ulus") Edmonds was living with his aunt, Brittania Ann ("Annie") Bowles, at the 1900 census of Surry County. She raised him after the death of his parents.

	Born	Died	Married
Henry C. Butcher (1)	Dec 1869		s/o Chadwell V. Butcher
m.	Surry County, NC	Roanoke, Louisa, VA	& Mary J. Venable
Lucinda Edmonds	16 Jun 1869	Aug 1892	d/o John Henry Edmonds
("Lucy")	Surry County, NC	Bowles-Wood Cemetery	& Louisa Bowles

Children:

1.	[Son]	1891	1891 (2)	never married
		Surry County, NC	Bowles-Wood Cemetery	

(1) In 1908 Henry C. Butcher, with wife Lucinda, was living in Roanoke, VA. This per a Surry County deed [52:162] in which his mother, Mary J. (Venable) Butcher, deeded land to her surviving children, and they in turn deeded this land to J. T. Coe for her up-keep and funaral and burial expenses [52:93-5]. What the maiden name of his second wife was is unknown at this time.

(2) No name or dates are inscribed on this child's tombstone, other than four (4) months old.

	Born	Died	Married
William Moses McDowell	21 Jul 1862	11 Jun 1917	s/o Abner McDowell &
m. 25 May 1892	Surry County, NC	Stony Knoll Meth Ch	Judith E. Anderson
Virginia Florence Edmonds ("Jennie") [sic]	1874 Surry County, NC	11 Sep 1896 Stony Knoll Meth Ch	d/o John Henry Edmonds & Louisa Bowles

Children:

*1.	Mattie L.	22 Dec 1893 Rockford TS Surry NC	13 Aug 1894 Stony Knoll Meth Ch	never married
*2.	Minnie Etta	22 Dec 1893 Rockford TS Surry NC	8 Nov 1979 Double Creek Chr Ch	Gernie Israel Hancock 22 Mar 1914

(1) William Moses McDowell was living in the home of his parents in Rockford Township, Surry County, NC, at the enumeration of the 1870 census. In 1880 this family was living in Boonville Township, Yadkin County, NC. He was first married in Surry County on 17 April 1890 to Rebecca Jane Pilson [1868-1891], daughter of Richard J. Pilson and Lydia Jane Bowles, and they had one child, Rebecca L. [1891-1891]. His third marriage was 26 December 1896, in Surry County, to Lydia Florence Stanley [1881-], daughter of John Adam Stanley and Mary Elizabeth Parks. They had no issue. He was a farmer at Stony Knoll, and a Mason.

	Born	Died	Married
Gernie Israel Hancock (1)	22 Mar 1883	17 Dec 1964	s/o James Thomas Han-
m. 22 Mar 1914	Surry County, NC	Double Creek Chr Ch	cock & Medora Moser
Minnie Etta McDowell	22 Dec 1893	8 Nov 1979	d/o W. Moses McDowell
	Rockford TS Surry NC	Double Creek Chr Ch	& Virginia F. Edmonds

Children:

1.	Minnie Lawana	1 Feb 1915 Rockford TS Surry NC	28 Feb 1915 Double Creek Chr Ch	never married
2.	Jewell Lanier	22 Jul 1916 Rockford TS Surry NC		Roger Wolfe 31 Dec 1937
3.	James Paul	20 Jan 1919 Rockford TS Surry NC	6 Aug 1919 Double Creek Chr Ch	never married
4.	Jennie Ruth	4 Apr 1920 Rockford TS Surry NC		Glenn H. Taylor 23 Dec 1939
5.	Rachel Louise	17 Jan 1922 Rockford TS Surry NC		Otis W. Evans 19 Apr 1941
6.	Norma Talmadge	16 Nov 1923 Rockford TS Surry NC	21 Sep 1971	1)- Roscoe B. Pendry 2)- Durant Foster (2)
7.	Billie McDowell	21 Aug 1926 Rockford TS Surry NC		George E. Lyndon 12 Sep 1945

(1) Gernie Israel ("G. I.") Hancock was a policeman in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, NC, [his children may have been born there], and for over twenty-five years he worked in tobacco warehouses as floor- and sales manager. He and his wife, who was a teacher, were both active in the local churches. He died at his winter home in Florida.

(2) Norma Talmadge Hancock's marriages were as follows:
Roscoe Billy Pendry = 25 Dec 1942
Durant Foster = 1948

	Born	Died	Married
Ulysses H. Edmonds	29 Aug 1876	31 Jan 1955	s/o John Henry Edmonds
m. 6 Apr 1903	Surry County, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	& Louisa Bowles
Eular Catherine Edwards	6 Jul 1880	24 Jul 1955	d/o Samuel Alexander
	Surry County, NC	Liberty Pr Bap Ch	Edwards & Nancy L. Perkins

Children:

1.	Gracie (1)	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	James Samuel Draughn
2.	Louisa	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Otis Holt
3.	Anne	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	John Hamlin
4.	John Vestal	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	
5.	Clinton Terry	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Maudine Martin
6.	Ervin Alexander	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	
7.	Wendell Curvie	Dobson TS, Surry, NC	Opal Key

(1) Gracie (Edmonds) Draughn now owns and lives on the old "Milly Bowles tract," which contains the Bowles-Wood Cemetery.

	Born	Died	Married
James Russell Bowles m. 30 Oct 1876 Elizabeth Clementine Snow ("Sis")	ca 1852 Surry County, NC Aug 1859 Surry County, NC	Feb 1895 Bowles-Wood Cemetery Bowles-Wood Cemetery	s/o James Bowles & Mary Emelia Bray d/o [James?] Lacy W. Snow & Nancy Copeland

Children:

1.	James W.	ca 1879 Surry County, NC		
2.	Lonie D.	ca 1883 Surry County, NC	Raleigh, Wake, NC	James Holyfield
3.	Jesse Earlie	5 Sep 1888 Surry County, NC	1 Mar 1940 Bowles-Wood Cemetery	Juliet Evelyn Folger 1920
4.	Annie L.	Jul 1894 Surry County, NC		

	Born	Died	Married
Huel M. Alberty m. 18 Jan 1889 (1) Mitta Clevie Snow	15 Oct 1864 Surry County, NC ca 1867 Surry County, NC		s/o Lemuel B. Alberty & Lucinda A. White d/o Frost Snow & Mary A. Golden

Children:

1.	Sherman P.	21 Nov 1889 Surry County, NC	Greensboro, NC	
2.	Nannye M. L.	4 Aug 1892 Surry County, NC	(3)	1)- _____ Rumley (2) 2)- _____ Johnson
3.	L. Edward	2 Oct 1895 Surry County, NC	(3)	
4.	W. Oscar	24 Nov 1897 Surry County, NC	Mocksville, NC	
5.	Laural Aramitta [sic]	20 Apr 1900 Surry County, NC		
6.	Gertrude	Surry County, NC		_____ Jones
7.	Grace	17 Nov 1903 Surry County, NC	22 Mar 1907 Zephyr Cemetery	never married

(1) Huel M. Alberty and Mitta Clevie Snow were second cousins once removed.
(2) Nannye M. L. Alberty's marriages were as follows:
_____ Rumley =
_____ Johnson =
(3) These individuals are deceased.

	Born	Died	Married
Joseph Gentry (1) m. 4 Mar 1888 Laura Ellen Alberty	17 Jul 1861 Surry County, NC 18 May 1868 Surry County, NC	23 Mar 1929 Mountain View Bap Ch 13 Jun 1948 Mountain View Bap Ch	s/o Calvin Gentry & Mary ("Polly") Hodges d/o Lemuel B. Alberty & Lucinda A. White

Children:

1.	Carrie Ella	19 Dec 1888 Surry County, NC	19 Dec 1890 Franklin Farm Cem (2)	never married
2.	Letcher	28 Nov 1890 Surry County, NC	26 Dec 1974 Mountain View Bap Ch	Mamie Joines
3.	Willie Everette	6 Aug 1894 Surry County, NC	6 Jul 1972 Mountain View Bap Ch	_____ Bauguess
4.	Bettie Florence	5 Dec 1895 Surry County, NC	15 Jan 1978	Everette Roberts
5.	Elmer	7 Nov 1896 Surry County, NC	Apr 1977 Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK	
6.	James Corbett	1 Jul 1900 Surry County, NC	2 Apr 1939 Mountain View Bap Ch	Ruth Irwin
7.	Mamie Esther	14 Oct 1902 Surry County, NC	5 Apr 1959 Mountain View Bap Ch	Jerome Lowman 24 Dec 1925
8.	Nannie Lou	30 Apr 1905 Surry County, NC		Claude Pardue
9.	Virgie Emma	10 Oct 1908 Surry County, NC		_____ Conner
10.	Edward Lee	3 Jun 1911 Surry County, NC		Ruby Smith

(1) Joseph Gentry was a farmer and a teacher. In 1911 he moved his family to Glade Valley, Alleghany County, North Carolina, where he farmed and served on the local school board. He was also a Deacon in the Mitchell's River Primitive Baptist Church.

(2) The Franklin Farm Cemetery is on the J. Kyle Thompson Farm in Devotion. It is possible that this cemetery was at one time the cemetery for the Mitchell's River Primitive Baptist Church, as the church is just down the hill on the main road.

	Born	Died	Married
Everette Roberts			s/o
m.	Alleghaney Co., NC		
Bettie Florence Gentry	5 Dec 1895	15 Jan 1978	d/o Joseph Gentry &
	Surry County, NC	Mountain View Bap Ch	Laura Ellen Alberty

Children:

1. Louise

   Cherry Lane, NC

2. DeWitt

   Cherry Lane, NC

	Born	Died	Married
Jerome Lowman m. 24 Dec 1925 (1) Mamie Esther Gentry	North Carolina 14 Oct 1902 Surry County, NC	Salisbury, NC 5 Apr 1959 Mountain View Bap Ch	s/o d/o Joseph Gentry & Laura Ellen Alberty

Children:

1. Everette William	Rowan County, NC		Margaret Weant
2. Vera Esther	Rowan County, NC		Hubert Athey
3. Ruby Ellen	Rowan County, NC		Kenneth L. Money

(1) Jerome Lowman and Mamie Esther Gentry were married in Alleghaney County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Everette William Lowman			s/o Jerome Lowman &
m.	Rowan County, NC		Mamie Esther Gentry
Margaret Weant			d/o
	Rowan County, NC		

Children:

1. Thomas Everette

Salisbury, Rowan, NC

	Born	Died	Married
Thomas Everette Lowman			s/o Everette W. Lowman & Margaret Weant
m.	Salisbury, Rowan, NC		d/o
	Salisbury, Rowan, NC		

Children:

1. Jennifer

Salisbury, Rowan, NC

	Born	Died	Married
Hubert Athey			s/o
m.	Rowan County, NC		
Vera Esther Lowman	Rowan County, NC		d/o Jerome Lowman & Mamie Esther Gentry

Children:

1. Reba Jane	Salisbury, Rowan, NC		_____ Failes (1)
2. Renee	Salisbury, Rowan, NC		Darrel [sic] Conner
3. Jeffrey Dean	Salisbury, Rowan, NC		

(1) Reba Jane Athey and _____ Failes were divorced.

	Born	Died	Married
Kenneth L. Money			s/o
m.	Rowan County, NC		
Ruby Ellen Lowman			d/o Jerome Lowman &
	Rowan County, NC		Mamie Esther Gentry

Children:

1. Tamara Jeanne	15 Feb 1962	
2. Brian Joseph	8 Dec 1965	
3. Kara Lee	2 Oct 1972	

	Born	Died	Married
Winston Lafayette Alberty m. 20 Feb 1895 (1) Eliza Plutina Holyfield	23 Oct 1872 Surry County, NC 3 Dec 1875 Surry County, NC	23 Feb 1960 Fairview Bap Ch Cem 5 Jul 1952 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	s/o Lemuel B. Alberty & Lucinda A. White d/o Chris. C. Holyfield & Cary Ann Snow
Children:			
1. Ila Mae	28 Apr 1896 Surry County, NC	29 Sep 1980 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	John Richard Pilson 25 Dec 1914
2. Floyd Archie	15 Jan 1905 Surry County, NC	5 Feb 1967 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	1)- Lola Stanley (2) 2)- Jessie Johnson
3. Warren Festus	23 Oct 1911 Surry County, NC	19 Feb 1968 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	Mary Viola Johnson 1932

(1) Winston L. Alberty and Eliza Plutina Holyfield were second cousins once removed.
(2) Floyd Archie Alberty's marriages were as follows:
Lola Stanley =
Jessie Johnson =
Jessie Johnson and Mary Viola Johnson, wife of Warren Festus Alberty, were sisters.

	Born	Died	Married
John Richard Pilson (1) m. 25 Dec 1914 Ila Mae Alberty	6 Feb 1896 Surry County, NC 28 Apr 1896 Surry County, NC	22 Oct 1962 Fairview Bap Ch Cem 29 Sep 1980 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	s/o John William Pilson & Lydia J. Bowles d/o Winston L. Alberty & Eliza P. Holyfield
Children:			
*1. Alma	9 Oct 1915 Surry County, NC		Richard Poindexter
*2. Selma	9 Oct 1915 Surry County, NC		
3. Vera Leona	5 Dec 1917 Surry County, NC	26 Jul 1918 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
4. Clarence Lee	2 Jul 1921 Surry County, NC	13 Dec 1979	Edna Lee Marion
5. Calvin Coolidge	24 Nov 1924 Surry County, NC	25 Feb 1925 Liberty Pr Bap Ch	never married
6. Joseph ("Joe")	Surry County, NC		Hazel Stone
7. Coleman	Surry County, NC		
8. Mattie Pearl	Surry County, NC		1)- Cranford Phillips 2)- _____ Burge (2)

(1) John Richard Pilson was a brother of Lydia Armittie Pilson, wife of Vance Snow.

(2) Mattie Peark Pilson's marriages were as follows:
Cranford Phillips =
_____ Burge =

	Born	Died	Married
Nathan Everette Alberty m. 10 Oct 1896 (1) Nannye Lou Layne	17 May 1877 Surry County, NC 10 Nov 1880 Surry County, NC	22 Mar 1925 Fairview Bap Ch Cem 12 Oct 1979 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	s/o Lemuel B. Alberty & Lucinda A. White d/o Pascal Clayborne Layne & Elizabeth Jane Greenwood
Children:			
1. Unnamed son	3 Dec 1907 Surry County, NC	3 Dec 1907 Fairview Bap Ch Cem	never married
2. Thurmond Colvert	6 Feb 1909 Surry County, NC		Ida Mae Shakleford 20 Dec 1933
3. Pansy Lovena	11 Jan 1911 Surry County, NC		Claude Poindexter 27 Jun 1927
4. Era Farris	14 Aug 1916 Surry County, NC		John Allen Snow (1) 4 Sep 1937

(1) Era Farris Alberty and John Allen Snow were fifth cousins. They were married in Hillsville, Carroll County, Virginia.

	Born	Died	Married
Joel Bray (1) m. 25 May 1820 (3) Talitha Hill	ca 1795 Surry County, NC ca 1800 Surry County, NC	29 Oct 1868 Bray Graveyard (2) ca 1882 Bray Graveyard	s/o Hanon Bray & Nancy _____ d/o Thomas Smithers Hill & Susannah Mosley

Children:

1.	Henrietta ("Henny")	Sep 1820 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	aft 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
2.	Louisa	Jun 1822 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	aft 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
3.	Allison	ca 1824 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1865 Bray Graveyard	Ruth York 6 Apr 1857
4.	Matilda	Oct 1826 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	aft 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
5.	Sarah ("Sally")	Jun 1830 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	aft 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
6.	Hiram	ca 1832 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	ca 1855 Bray Graveyard	never married
*7.	Stacy	Dec 1835 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	by 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
*8.	Clarissa	Dec 1835 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	aft 1900 Bray Graveyard	never married
9.	Julia	26 May 1840 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	26 Dec 1917 Bray Graveyard	Watson Whitaker 11 May 1873

(1) Joel Bray was a veteran of the War of 1812, being drafted on 28 November 1814 to servce a six month tour of duty in Captain John Witcher's Fifth Regiment, NC Militia, under Colonel Richard Atkinson. He was then described as 6', with black hair and eyes, and dark complected. He actually served three months, being discharged in Norfolk, VA, 22 February 1815. His widow, on 19 April 1878, applied for a pension based on this service, and it was granted 3 August 1878, at a rate of $8.00 per annum.

(2) This Bray graveyard is in Eldora Township, SR#2038, behind Pine Hill Friends Church.

(3) Their marriage bond date is 23 May 1820.

	Born	Died	Married
Allison Bray	ca 1824	1865	s/o Joel Bray &
m. 6 Apr 1857	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Bray Graveyard	Talitha Hill
Ruth York (1)	ca 1839	by 1900	d/o James York & Mary
	Surry County, NC (2)	Bray Graveyard	Ann [Margaret?] Criss-man

Children:

1. Reyjoiner B.	Feb 1858	1910	Daniel Johnson
	Eldora TS, Surry, NC	Bray Graveyard	6 Sep 1885

(1) On 15 February 1866 Ruth (York) Bray was married to George M. F. Gunter (or or Hunter) in Surry County, NC. The 1870 Surry County, NC, census shows George Gunter, age 47, born in Virginia, with wife Ruth, age 30, and the only child being Reyjoiner. The 1880 census adds two children, James F., age 7, and Margaret J., age 2.

(2) Ruth York was born in that part of Surry County, NC, which is now Yadkin County, NC.

	Born	Died	Married
Watson Whitaker m. 11 May 1873 Julia Bray	Mar 1853 Rockford, Surry, NC 26 May 1840 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	6 Sep 1938 Bray Graveyard 26 Dec 1917 Bray Graveyard	s/o Wesley Whitaker & Elizabeth Holyfield d/o Joel Bray & Talitha Hill

Children:

1.	Eliza Ellen	17 Mar 1874 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	17 Apr 1926	Elder John T. Payne 16 Jan 1894
2.	James S.	16 Jun 1875 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	17 Sep 1938 (2) Center Meth Ch Cem	1)- Eliza Ashburn (1) 2)- Ida J. Young
3.	Albert Luther	1 May 1878 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	1 Mar 1957 Bray Graveyard	Ellen Jennifer Lewis 11 Nov 1905
4.	Lillie E.	19 Jul 1879 Eldora TS, Surry, NC	4 Feb 1963 Bray Graveyard	never married

(1) James S. Whitaker's marriages were as follows:
Eliza Ashburn = 9 Feb 1897, Surry County, NC
Ida J. Young = , Moore County, NC

(2) James S. Whitaker died in Moore County, NC, where he is buried.