

NASH CO., NC
UPCHURCH RECORDS

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9 MAY 1994 by RPH from Abie Lewis
(Navarette) Norgan.

From: KINFOLKS OF NASH COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA 1778-1854, by Joseph W. WATSON, 1979.

Page Name and Information

- 124 [△] Sion UPCHURCH of Franklin Co. sold land, April 13, 1827. Page 58 Deed Book 12.
- 140 [△] Richmond UPCHURCH of Franklin Co., bought land, Jan 13, 1830. Page 336 Deed Book 13.
- 176 [△] Richmond UPCHURCH of Nash Co. bill of sale to Lindsey UPCHURCH of Franklin Co., March 24, 1840. Page 19 Deed Book 17.
- Same as preceding bill of sale, March 24, 1840. Page 20 Deed Book 17.
- [△] [SUSAN BRYANT] [△]
Susan UPCHURCH, wife of Richmond UPCHURCH of Franklin Co., was daughter of William BRYANT, Sr., deceased, March 22, 1828. Page 29 Deed Book 17.
- 181 [△] Joseph H. WHITE and Lindsey UPCHURCH bought land jointly, Nov 8, 1841. Page 178 Deed Book 17.
- [△] Gideon BASS of Nash Co. and Isaac BASS of Maderson Co., Miss. sold land jointly; Lindsey UPCHURCH proved the signature of [△] Albert UPCHURCH, a non-resident, Sept 7, 1835. Page 186 Deed Book 17.

The earliest deed books for Nash County were numbered A, B, C, etc. through probably Book N. deeds. Of these, Book A is the only one still in existence, but it is not in use. These books were re-copied by the second Registrar of Deeds, Lodrick F. ELLEN, who held office from 1805 to 1823. The present books are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc.

The deeds were not recopied in chronological order, which is very confusing. For instance, in Book 1, pages 1-108 were copied from Book A, pages 1-292; pages 109-320 from Book B, pages 1-320; pages 321-380 from Book E, pages 1-61; and pages 381-408 from Book F, pages 1-45. Other books are just as confusing. Deed Book 2, containing only land grants, is the original Book J.

While it is most helpful in genealogical research to have complete abstracts of deeds, it would take several volumes to contain such abstracts. Therefore, this one volume containing abstracts of relationships in the "fine print" in the first twenty deed books of Nash County seems to be the best solution.

All relationships that were proved or indicated are contained herein, as well as deeds between grantors and grantees of the same given name. Also included are all deeds in which property conveyed either to or from persons residing in other counties than Nash. This gives an indication of persons moving into Nash County, as well as out of the County, many moving to other states. All persons mentioned were residents of Nash County unless otherwise specified and all counties mentioned are located in North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

There are many bills of sale for slaves and other personal property, as well as powers of attorney, contained in these deed books that give much genealogical information. However, these are not given in the index. The books have evidently been indexed several times. In the back of Book 2, the original Book J, is the statement: "These indices have been revised twice and found to be correct", by B.H. SORSBY, J.P., Register, Feby. 1868".

Many people with ancestors from Wilson County will also undoubtedly be interested in these records, as approximately one-fourth of Wilson County was formed from Nash County.

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WASH COUNTY HERITAGE SOC.

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HERITAGE BOOK

Called Pat Nelson (919) 720-4611 and had a nice chat. She says a few books are still available. I asked her to reserve one for me. We had a nice 15 minute talk. She worked for N. C. Farm Bureau & knew Johnny Sledge & had great respect for him. She knows Harry U who is a Heritage Society and a preacher. - Mother Lula May U of Red Oak is related to him. Pat & I have a number of families in which we have a mutual interest.

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Hi Father.

In a nice chat today with Pat Nelson I learned that a few copies of the Nash County Heritage books are still available and I asked her to reserve one for me.

Enclosed is my check to cover \$65 for the book & \$10 per shipping. Please send it me at the above address.

Thank you - Robert Phillip Upchurch

NASH CO., NC - HERITAGE BOOK

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24 JAN
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Subject: Nash County 1777-2011
From: C D <dorecic@centurylink.net>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2012 4:42 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Your Copy of the book left the Post Office in Red Oak, NC this afternoon at 4:45 PM.
You should have it by Friday.
Enjoy.
Thanks for your interest in our book.
C. D. Jones, Treas.
Nash County Heritage Book Committee

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1 JUL
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Subject: Nash County Heritage Book
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Jul 01, 2012 4:44 pm
To: "C. D. Jones" <dorecic@centurylink.net>

Hi Mr Jones---

On January 24, 2012 you emailed me that my Heritage Book was on the way. It arrived in good order. Since it arrived I have, as time allowed, extracted aspects of special interest to me. It has been a rewarding exercise and I congratulate and thank the Committee for their hard work and end product.

I have just encountered a double puzzle. Article 466 on the Carpenter Family contains details on Simeon Carpenter which are in serious conflict with data I have collected from a variety of sources over several decades. I am not saying any particular set of data is wrong, just that we have more work to do to sort out various representations. The second part of the puzzle is that in my copy of article 466 there is no indication of a submitter. I am anxious to contact the submitter and to work cooperatively to reconcile the available evidence. Can you offer any clue as to the identity of the submitter and/or any suggestion as to whom I might contact to carry this matter forward.

I can provide more information on the conflicting representations for this family if it would be helpful. Any help will be appreciated.

With Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

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FROM BOOK: "NASH COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA
HERITAGE 1777-2011" ARTICLE 356 "NASH COUNTY, NC
WHITE MILITARY IN WORLD WAR I" PG 90, 91

356 NASH COUNTY, NC WHITE
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I. Benjamin U - Head of Class

A. Willie U

1. William Marshall

a. James Wiley R. I

i. ROBERT LEE U

b 18 OCT 1884

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NASH CO., NC
STRICKLANDS, COOPERS, ETC

ARTICLE: "Possible COOPER Siblings of Colonial Edgecombe County, NC" By Timothy W. Rackley. N.C. Genealogical Society Journal Vol 37 No 2 May 2011 - Pgs 131-142 - RPH 11 AUG 2011

This article tracks Matthew Strickland in VA and his descendants into NC plus the arrival of the COOPERS from England → VA → NC with eventual land ownership near MOMERY in Nash Co., NC. These people were inching their way to the MOCCASIN CREEK AREA - hence of interest to RPH & to 594 as Batchelor relatives of hers were related to COOPERS.



SOME EXCERPTS:

JOHN SANDFORD patented 1517 acre on 23 APR 1698 in Norfolk Co, VA and transported 31 people including MATTHEW COOPER who in 1730 with ARTHUR TAYOR in Isle of Wight Co, VA witnessed the will of MATTHEW STRICKLAND.

I. MATTHEW STRICKLAND d 1730 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)

- △ A. Matthew S; B. Sampson S - Neithers in Nash formed 1777
- △ C. Sarah S; D. Elizabeth S. wd David Cooper
- △ E. Ann S; F. Jane S; G. Wm S 14 MAY 1748 bought 150 A at "3" adjoining two Joseph S.
- △ H. Joseph S 14 MAY 1748 bought 150 A at "3" died there 1790
- △ I. Joseph S 19 NOV 1748 bought 150 A in present day
- △ NASH CO - died there 1781; J. John S - 5 MAR 1863 bought 450 A at "6" on Sapona Creek. Sold 9 MAY 1765
- △ between MARCOM COOPER & JAMES TUCKER

I. MATTHEW COOPER → 30 JUN 1760 PATENTED 510 A at "9"

- △ A. DAVID COOPER - HAD SON MARCOM WHO MD SARAH JACKSON
- △ B. NATHANIEL COOPER → D/O GEO. J
- △ MARY ELIZABETH BROWN 110 MAR 1748 200 A Surveyed on Saphona Creek by JOHN LEMON - Thaman
- △ C. JOSEPH COOPER Tucher F/O Willaby Tucher Chas heirs

- △ 1. Andrew Ross survey 10 March 1748 120 A WILLY TUCKER & SARAH TUCKER
- △ 2. William Henry survey 11 March 1748 327 A SAPHONA CRK
- △ 3. William Strickland and Joseph Strickland land purchase 14 May 1748
- △ 4. David Cooper Peachtree Creek land 10 November 1751 - 25 August 1755 100 A FROM JOAB WILDER
- △ 5. David Cooper Tar River land 16 May 1755 - 25 November 1773
- △ 6. John Strickland land 5 March 1763-9 May 1765
- △ 7. Marcum Cooper first land purchase 22 October 1764
- △ 8. George Jackson land purchase 11 June 1764
- △ 9. James Taylor's land

JOSEPH LANE - SURVEYOR
CHRISTEN BEARERS: JAMES ROSS
DAVID COOPER

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TITLE: "Abstracts of Will Book 1 Nash County, North Carolina 1778-1868"

AUTHOR: Joseph W. Watson

FOUND: St. Louis Main Public Library

SEARCHED: By Debra Nan Upchurch for names Vester, Sledge, & Upchurch

DATE: July 15, 1974

- 1) Vester, Benjamin
P. 472. June 22, 1844 - Nov. Ct. 1844. Wife: Cherry, Sons: 1. Abisha
2. Wiley 3. Nathan 4. Solomon 5. Elijah 6. Benjamin H. 7. Jordan
Daus: 1. Sebrina Sutton 2. Nancy Vester 3. Frances Vester
Ex. Jarman Ward. Wit. J.W. Hopkins (Clerk: J.H.), Alfred Upchurch
- 2) Vester, William
P. 137 Mar. 3, 1801 - May Ct. 1801 Wife- Elizabeth Sons 1. Nathan 2. William
children Polley Vester, Elizabeth Vester Merritt, Green Vester, Temperance
Vester, Suckey Vester
Ex: Jethro Bass. Wit: Peter Ethridge, William Vester, Rebecca Jones
- 3) Vester, William
P. 145 Jan 12, 1804 - Feb. Ct. 1804
Sons 1. Joseph 2. William's heirs (apparently deceased).
Dau: Dinah Ethridge. Cornealias? Bruce's Heirs
Ex. George Boddie. Wit. Abyah Pridgen, Peter Etheridge

cc To George sledge 27 MAR 75

Country crossroads

Town's name determined by railroad

By MARY BETH NEWHART
Record staff writer

The traffic slowly drifts by Annie Vee Powell's front porch in Middlesex on a balmy Friday afternoon. She adjusts her sweater and offers to take time to reminisce about the history of her hometown.

This quiet, serene afternoon is characteristic of life in Middlesex, according to the 76-year-old native. The same atmosphere existed while she was growing up.

She started her journey back by explaining the origin of the town's name.

"There are two stories as to how Middlesex got its name," she said. "Some people think that it was named after Middlesex, England, because when they came to lay the tracks for the railroad, one of the men was from there."

The other story also hinges on the Norfolk Southern Railroad line, which passes through the center of town. "Some say it's because this town is located on the railroad midway between Raleigh and Wilson. Therefore, it's the middle section of track," Miss Powell explained. "But no one seems to know which story is for sure."

What is certain, as with any municipality suffering from growing pains, a number of changes have recently fallen on the residents of this community. Fifty years ago, life was the same, but different.

"When I was a child, we had to be really careful of the highway in front of the house and the railroad behind us," Miss Powell related. "We were really careful of playing in the street."

If anything ever did happen to her or her two brothers, Charles and Bill, their father could fix them right up. Dr. E.C. Powell was one of three physicians in town at the time.

"Now, we don't have any except the one who comes from Wilson for his office hours," she said.

She remembers her father making house calls and her

mother, Annie, worrying about him. One of his special treats was going out to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

"My daddy used to do all the work out there and not charge a penny," Miss Powell said. "I remember one night, when it was really cold and snowing, daddy got stuck in the snow making a house call. Some woman gave him her coat and



Brotherly discussion

In 1928, current issues were discussed on the street corner in Middlesex. Pictured here are (from left to right) Russell Powell, Dr. E.C. Powell and Dr. William F. Powell.

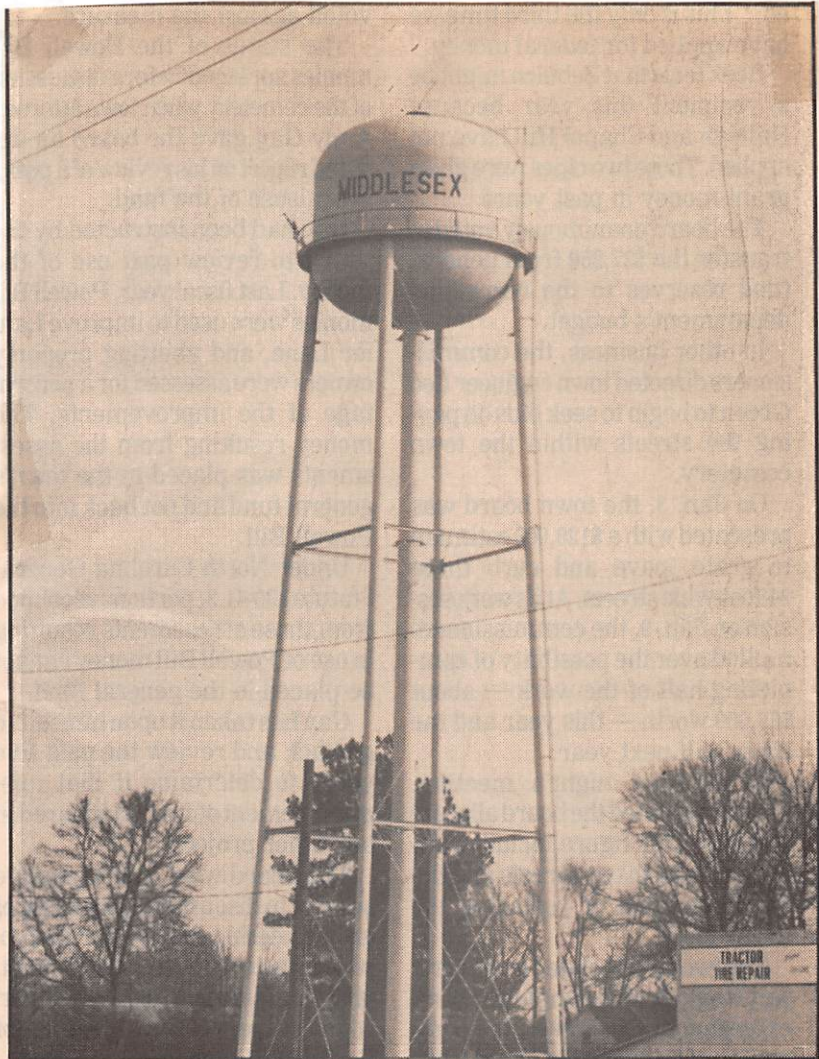
brought him home in her wagon.”

That used to be the kind of community support that Miss Powell said is now lacking in Middlesex. She said she doesn't feel safe outside after dark.

“It used to be that you could open both the front and back doors to let in the breeze,” she said. “We used to call that the shotgun effect. Now, you wouldn't think of opening a door or window after dark.”

She related a story to illustrate how small Middlesex used to be. “We used to have our own telephone exchange before we hooked up with Wilson, and we also had our own switchboard right here,” she said. “You could call the operator when you were leaving for Raleigh, and she would take messages for you while you were gone. When you got back, she'd let you know if anyone called. That was about 70 years ago.”

Middlesex has grown and changed a lot since then. “There are more residents and more mobile homes,” she said. “Business has not grown as much, most of that is still in Zebulon or Wilson.



Standing watch

Photo by Mary Beth Newhart

The water tower in Middlesex keeps a watchful eye from its post in the middle of town.

“So many people went other places for jobs,” Miss Powell said. “We used to have a sawmill and when it left, it took a lot of people with it.”

Farming is still a way of life for some in Middlesex. “They (the farmers) would gather at the general store and sit and talk all day long,” she related. “I remember the story of one man who sat there and talked for hours about what he was go-

ing to put in his garden that year. Unfortunately, he went home and died that afternoon.”

A good number of people who were born in Middlesex move on to bigger and better things — they move to Zebulon.

“I go to Zebulon and see more people than I do right here,” Miss Powell said as the afternoon breeze ruffles the trees in front of her porch on E. Hanes St. in Middlesex.

‘It used to be that you could open both the front and back doors to let in the breeze. We used to call that the shotgun effect.’

— Annie Vee Powell

○ The Zebulon Record THUR 9 FEB 1989 Zebulon, NC

Moss, Hutson feted in Jan. bridal events

Mary Jeanne Moss, whose marriage to Rodney Hutson of Remus, Mich., will take place on Feb. 18, was entertained recently with several bridal events.

The Meeting Place in Wendell was the chosen site for a Jan. 7 breakfast honoring Miss Moss. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Jill Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Pulley, Robin Pulley, Mrs. Barna Wilder, Barnanne Wilder, Mrs. Thurman Murray and Mrs. James Debnam.

A buffet breakfast of sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits and assorted fruit was served to the 25 guests who attended. Miss Moss was presented with a white silk

flower corsage. The bride's mother, Mrs. Russell Moss, was presented with a white corsage and a lace handkerchief.

On that same day, Miss Pulley and Miss Wilder entertained Miss Moss with a lingerie/linen shower in Miss Pulley's apartment. About 20 of the honoree's school friends were served refreshments of fruit, cheese and crackers, vegetables and dip, and brownies. The hostesses presented Miss Moss with a set of sheets.

A recipe shower was held in the home of Mrs. Tony Wilson and Anna Wilson on Jan. 15. Each guest brought the prospective bride a recipe and a pan or dish in which

to cook the food. The hostesses served barbecued chicken wings, vegetables, a cheese ball, finger sandwiches, thumbprint cookies, and hot apple cider punch with a choice of cold pineapple punch.

Miss Moss was presented with a white carnation corsage, a recipe box and a basket of kitchen utensils from the hostesses. The bride's mother was also remembered with a white carnation corsage.

The home of Mrs. Horace Gay was the site for a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-elect on Jan. 16. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Sherron, Mrs. Jack Lilies, Mrs. Melvin Lanier, Mrs. Crafton Hudson, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Irvin Baker.

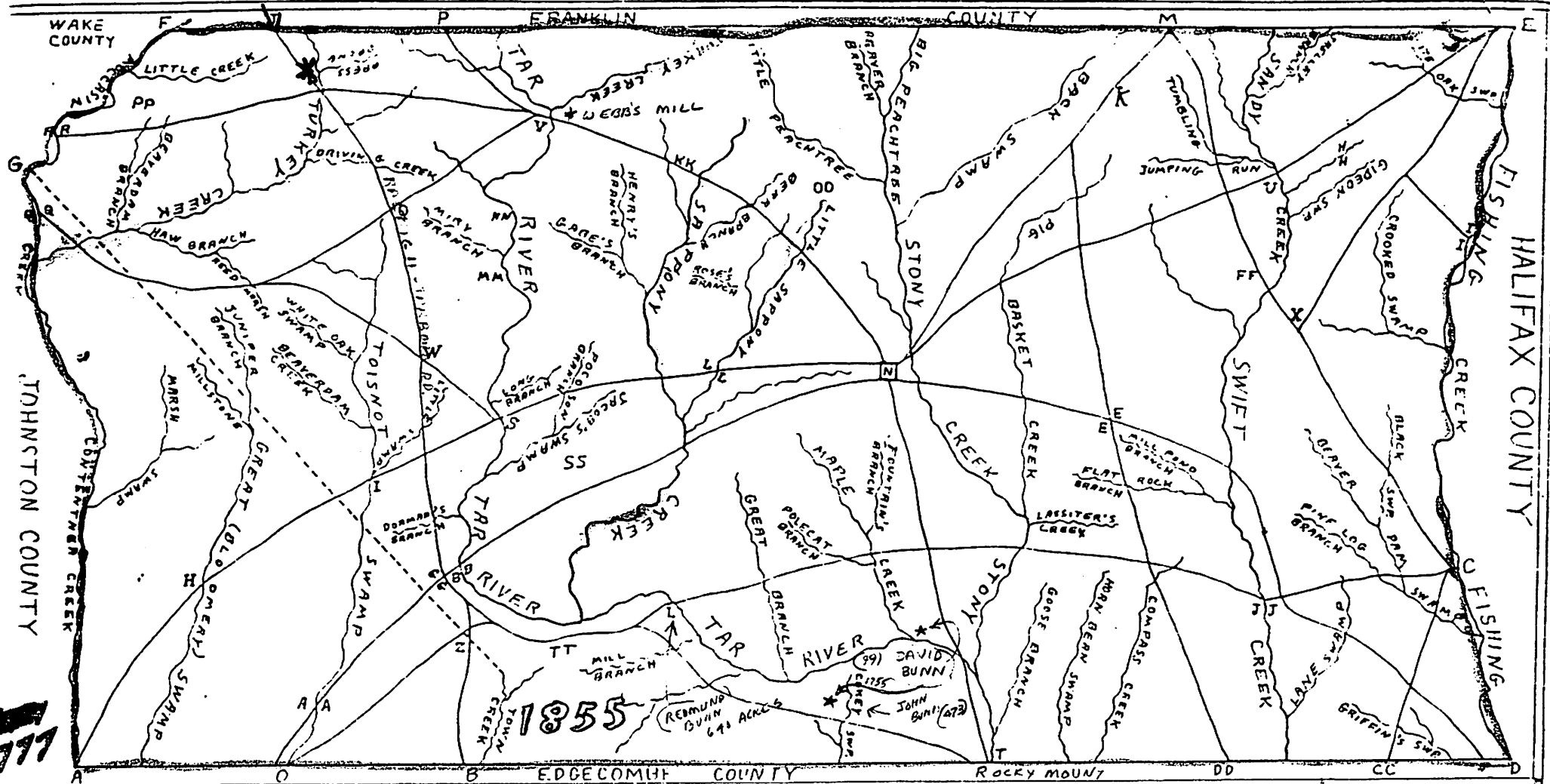
The 30 guests were served a seafood dip with crackers, minia-

ture cupcakes, cheese, nuts and punch. Miss Moss was presented a corsage of pink miniature carnations and many gifts.

On Jan. 29, hostesses Mrs. Rudolph Moss, Mrs. Danny Price, Mrs. Chesley Knott, Mrs. Jack Rhodes and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson honored Miss Moss and Hutson with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Moss.

After assisting the prospective bride and bridegroom in opening their gifts, the 25 guests were served carrot cake squares, cheese crunches, grapes, ham delights, nuts and fruit punch from a table covered with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of peach flowers and a bridal doll. Miss Moss was presented a corsage of white and peach miniature chrysanthemums.

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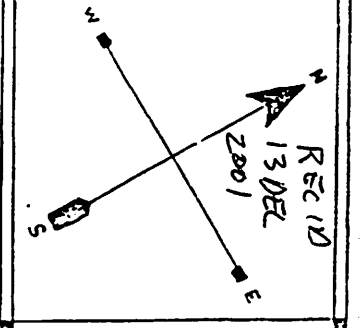
MAP AND KEY TO NASH COUNTY, N. C., BY HUGH B. JOHNSTON-WILSON-1965.

A-D-E-F-A: NASH COUNTY IN 1777.
 A: ROWE'S FERRY - HORN'S BRIDGE.
 B-D-E-F-O-Y-B: NASH COUNTY IN 1855.
 B-R-D: WILMINGTON & WELDON RR-1840
 C: CULPEPPER'S BRIDGE.
 C-M: ENFIELD TO LOUISBURG.
 E: RANSOM'S BRIDGE.
 H: IRON BLOOMERY IN 1781.
 I: HORN'S IRON MINE IN 1781.
 J-A: THE BLOOMERY ROAD.
 J-W-B: RALEIGH-TARBORO STAGE ROAD.
 K: HARRISON'S X ROADS (CASTALIA).
 L: LAMON'S FERRY AND BRIDGE.

N: NASH COURT HOUSE.
 N-D: NASHVILLE TO ENFIELD.
 N-E: NASHVILLE TO WARRENTON.
 N-O: NASHVILLE TO WILSON.
 N-P: NASHVILLE TO RALEIGH.
 O: DEW'S MILL AND BRIDGE-1751.
 OZ-L-C: THE BRITISH ROAD.
 Q: OLD STANHOPE.
 R: ROCKY MOUNT.
 S: STRICKLAND'S MILL AND BRIDGE.
 T: FALLS OF TAR P.B. CHURCH.
 U: DRAKE'S BRIDGE.
 V: ANDREWS' BRIDGE-WEBBS MILL.

W: BOND'S INN.
 X: ARRINGTON'S INN.
 Y-B-A-G-Y: WILSON COUNTY IN 1855.
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 AA: DEW'S MILL AND FORD - 1784.
 BB: COCKRELL'S BRIDGE
 CC: WHITAKERS.
 DD: BATTLEBORD.
 EE: RED OAK.
 FF: HILLIARDSTON.
 GG: WINSTEAD'S X ROADS.
 HH: GOLD MINE.
 II: DAVIS'S BRIDGE.

JJ: DORTCH'S BRIDGE.
 KK: SPRING HOPE.
 LL: WARD'S BRIDGE.
 MM: YORK'S BRIDGE.
 NN: BRYANT'S BRIDGE.
 OO: THE RED X ROADS.
 PP: LEE'S CHAPEL.
 QQ: EVANS'S BRIDGE.
 QQ-S-N-E: THE GREEN PATH.
 RR: WILDER'S BRIDGE.
 SS: SAPPONY P. B. CHURCH.
 TT: VICKSVILLE.
 UU: SHARPSBURG.



BIDDIE TOE CREEK, NASH CO, NC

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MIDDLESEX, NASH CO, NC

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Reunited

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The 1948 graduating class of Middlesex High School held its 50th reunion May 28 (the day it graduated) at Griff's Steak Barn in Wilson. Attending the reunion were (first row, from left) Milton Jones, G.C. Pace, Wallace Bryant, Carl Strickland; (second row) Helen Chamblee Driver, Margaret Hood Creech, Josephine Thompson Stone, Evelyn Lee Finch, Susie Grey Lewis, Martha Denton Bryant; (third row) Frances Lee Hough, Linnie Stallings Heyward, Eleanor Hall Barham, Blanche Manning Price, Anne Evans Haddock, Faye Morgan Cone and Wynelle Strickland McGee. Not pictured are Mildred Denton Vick, Helen Ferrell Ambrose, Elgie Lewis Brantley, Mary Lee Massey Tippet and Elbridge Johnson. Deceased class members are Fenton Strickland, Bobby Watson, Robert Daniel, Mozelle Hicks, Joyce Brantley and John Wright. The class will meet in two years for the next reunion. Susie Grey Lewis is president of the class.

BAILEY, WASH CO, NC

Weldon Record THUR 19 MAR 1992 Weldon, NC

Museum saves country doctor history

By MATT SHAW
Record Staff Writer

A museum in Bailey recalls an era that many of us cannot remember.

The Country Doctor Museum honors a time when doctors had to be much more than healers. They often were also pharmacists, bookkeepers, gardeners, horsemen, obstetricians, coroners, family counselors, confidants and friends.

The small museum in Bailey is the only museum in the United States that is devoted to the type of doctor that began to be phased out by the modernization and specialization of medicine, according to the curator.

Today a visitor to a doctor's office fills out forms for a receptionist, then is examined often by a nurse before seeing a

physician, museum curator Emilie English said.

"You don't even see the doctor, really, except for a few minutes," she said.

In the 19th century, though, the doctor had to do everything as the museum shows. It actually is a composite restoration of two doctors' offices.

The office of Dr. Howard Franklin Freeman dates back to 1857. It has been converted into an apothecary. Shelves from the 1880s are lined with authentic bottles of the era.

The office of Dr. Cornelius Henry Brantley, circa 1887, now features medical devices and items from that century.

The museum was started in 1967 by Josephine Newell and Gloria Graham. Both had come from families of doctors and had collected a lot of anti-



The grand tour

Country Doctor Museum curator Emilie English tells visitors about the buggy exhibit.

quoted equipment that became the foundation of the museum, Mrs. English said.

The museum maintains a medicinal herb garden, growing many of the plants that were once and still are used as medicines.

For example, the stem of witchhazel is an astringent. Foxglove becomes a heart medicine. Dill aids digestion.

"Evidently they weren't afraid to try things or else how could they have found these things out," Mrs. English said.

The museum has a few examples of quackery — scalpels used in bloodletting, instruments to relieve "pressure on the brain," devices to apply electrical current to inflamed areas, and tonic waters containing morphine.

But even some of these

theories come back into vogue, she said, noting recent experimentation with leeches.

The museum also features a few oddities. On display is an operating table that was used during the Civil War.



Photos by Tara Humphries

Place in history

Formerly the offices of two doctors, this building is now The Country Doctor Museum.

Also there are Matthew Moore Butler's surgical tools, believed to have been used by Butler to assist in the May 1863 amputation of General Stonewall Jackson's left arm.

The museum also has Butler's journal, recording various charges generally between \$1 to \$1.50. "Wouldn't that be great today?" she said.

A rate chart from 1866 prices amputation of an arm or leg at \$25, amputation of a toe or finger at \$5 to \$25, treatment of syphilis in its advanced stages at \$20 to \$30, and delivery of a

baby at \$10.

Not dating back that far are the museum's "guest curators," mainly retired doctors, many of whom add to the oral histories at the museum.

"There's so many older physicians who have so much to share, so much to tell," Mrs.

English added.

Dr. Ben Thomas of Zebulon will be guest curator of the museum this Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

To get to the museum, take U.S. 264 east and exit at N.C. 581 South. Follow the signs to the museum on Vance Street.

BAILLEY, NASH CONC ↑

HOWARD FRANKLIN FREEMAN, M.D.

CORNELIUS HENRY BRAUNTLEY, M.D.

JOSEPHINE NEWELL

GLORIA GRAHAM

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WELCOME TO MOMEYER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Arnold, Pastor

Church Office: 459-4692 Parsonage: 459-7237

Stan Adams, Minister of Youth & Children

Jinx Abernathy, Church Secretary

December 09, 2001 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Casual Morning Worship Service - 8:30am

- Greeting Music
- Praise Music.....Congregation
- Welcome & Announcements
- Altar Prayer
- Drama
- Praise Music.....Congregation
- Offering & Prayer
- Special Music
- Message
- Invitation & Altar Prayer
- Invitation Music #223 & 224 "Alleluia" & "Holy Ground".Congregation

Traditional Morning Worship Service - 11am

RPU, SSU, EDITH & LIA ATTENDED THIS SERVICE

- Pray-Lude
- Entry of Choir
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship.....Adult Choir
- Invocation.....Stan Adams
- Lighting of the "Preparation" Advent Candle.....Lynn Brooks & Daughters
- Morning Hymn #76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".....Congregation
- Meditation & Prayer
- Offertory Hymn #85 "The First Nowell".....Congregation
- Worship with Tithes & Offerings
- Doxology
- Special Music.....Adult Choir
- Message from God's Word.....Rev. Arnold
"What Gift Will We Bring?" Text: Matthew 2:9-12
- Invitation Hymn #536 "There Is a Savior".....Congregation
- Benediction Hymn #630 "America the Beautiful".....Congregation
- Postlude

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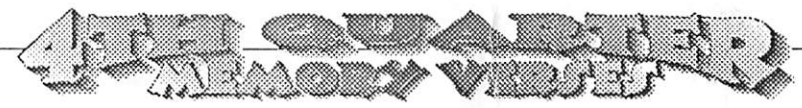
Tommy Batchelor; Lottie Lou Dickens; Mary Elizabeth Edwards; Tommy Edwards; Dorothy Griffin; Trent Hyde; Louis Jackson; Melanie May; Billy McLeod; Sue Price; Daniel Turner; George Tyndall; Mary Whitley; and the United States of America



Prayer Requests

5 THINGS TO PRAY FOR - December 09 thru December 15, 2001

- 1) That God will continue to bless and grant protection to our nation and our troops during this time of war.
- 2) That God will grant His people at MBC a spirit of generosity as they seek to reach and exceed the goal of \$6,500.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Missions Offering.
- 3) That God will provide the budget monies needed for the remainder of 2001 and grant our Budget & Finance Committee wisdom, discernment, and boldness as they seek His will for our 2002 Budget.
- 4) That God will grant our Building Committee discernment, wisdom, and boldness as they seek His will for the final proposal to come before the church.
- 5) May God grant every member wisdom, discernment, and boldness as they plan their financial obedience to His will for the future of MBC and as they seek His will concerning upcoming committee proposals.



*"Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil."
 ... Ecclesiastes 8:11 (Old Testament - NKJV)
 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day."
 ... II Corinthians 4:16 (New Testament - NKJV)*

Sunday, December 09:

Infant= *H.B. & Dale Webster*
 Toddler= *John & Carol Lotham*
 Evening= *Lynn Brooks*

Sunday, December 16:

Infant= *Tripp & Julia Finch*
 Toddler= *Rusty & Sissel Holland*
 Evening= *Mission Friends*

Wednesday, December 12:

Brenda Matthews

Wednesday, December 19:

Sue Goins



Pastor Arnold's "Open-Door-Drop-In Office Hours" this week will be: *Friday, December 14, from 8:30-11:30am*
(Please call the Church Office for an appointment if this is not convenient to your schedule)

Tithes & Offerings

as of Sunday, December 02, 2001

<i>Amount Needed for Weekly Budget.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,946.83</i>
<i>Amount Received Last Week.....</i>	<i>\$ 4,311.55</i>
<i>+ Over Budget Last Week.....</i>	<i>\$ + 1,364.72</i>
<i>Amount Needed for Budget to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 141,447.84</i>
<i>Amount Received for Budget to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 142,130.16</i>
<i>+ Over Budget to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ + 682.32</i>
<i>Building Fund Donations.....</i>	<i>\$ 165.00</i>
<i>Building Fund to Date (this year).....</i>	<i>\$ 9,759.54</i>
<i>Building Fund Balance to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 327,140.00</i>
<i>Church Bus Fund Balance to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,161.09</i>
<i>Disaster Relief Recovery Unit Fund Donation.....</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>Disaster Relief Recovery Unit Fund Balance to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 5,105.01</i>
<i>Disaster Relief Recovery Team Fund Donation.....</i>	<i>\$ 2.00</i>
<i>Disaster Relief Recovery Team Fund Balance to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 5,885.93</i>
<i>Baptist Children's Homes ("Hill of Pennies" Donations)....</i>	<i>\$ 605.56</i>
<i>Baptist Children's Homes Offerings to Date.....)</i>	<i>\$ 788.09</i>
<i>Lottie Moon Offerings.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,220.00</i>
<i>Lottie Moon Offerings to Date.....</i>	<i>\$ 3,020.00</i>



"As long as we have missionaries serving throughout God's world, we definitely need to remember Lottie. She sacrificed her life for Christ. Should we not do the same?"

At first the neighborhood kids called Lottie the *"foreign devil"*. They had never seen an American. They did not trust her. But Lottie started baking cookies. The smell coming from her oven made them curious - and hungry. As they ate the cookies, Lottie made friends with them.

Soon they called her the *"Cookie Lady"*.

Lottie's Friendship Recipe

Ingredients:

- 3 teacups of sugar*
- 1 teacup of butter*
- 1 teacup of sour milk*
- 4 pints of flour (8 teacups)*
- 3 eggs, beaten*
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda*

Directions:

- Set oven at 375 degrees.*
- Mix the ingredients, then roll out into a flat sheet, about 1/8 of an inch thick. Cut out circles. Bake on a greased baking sheet for about 8 minutes.*



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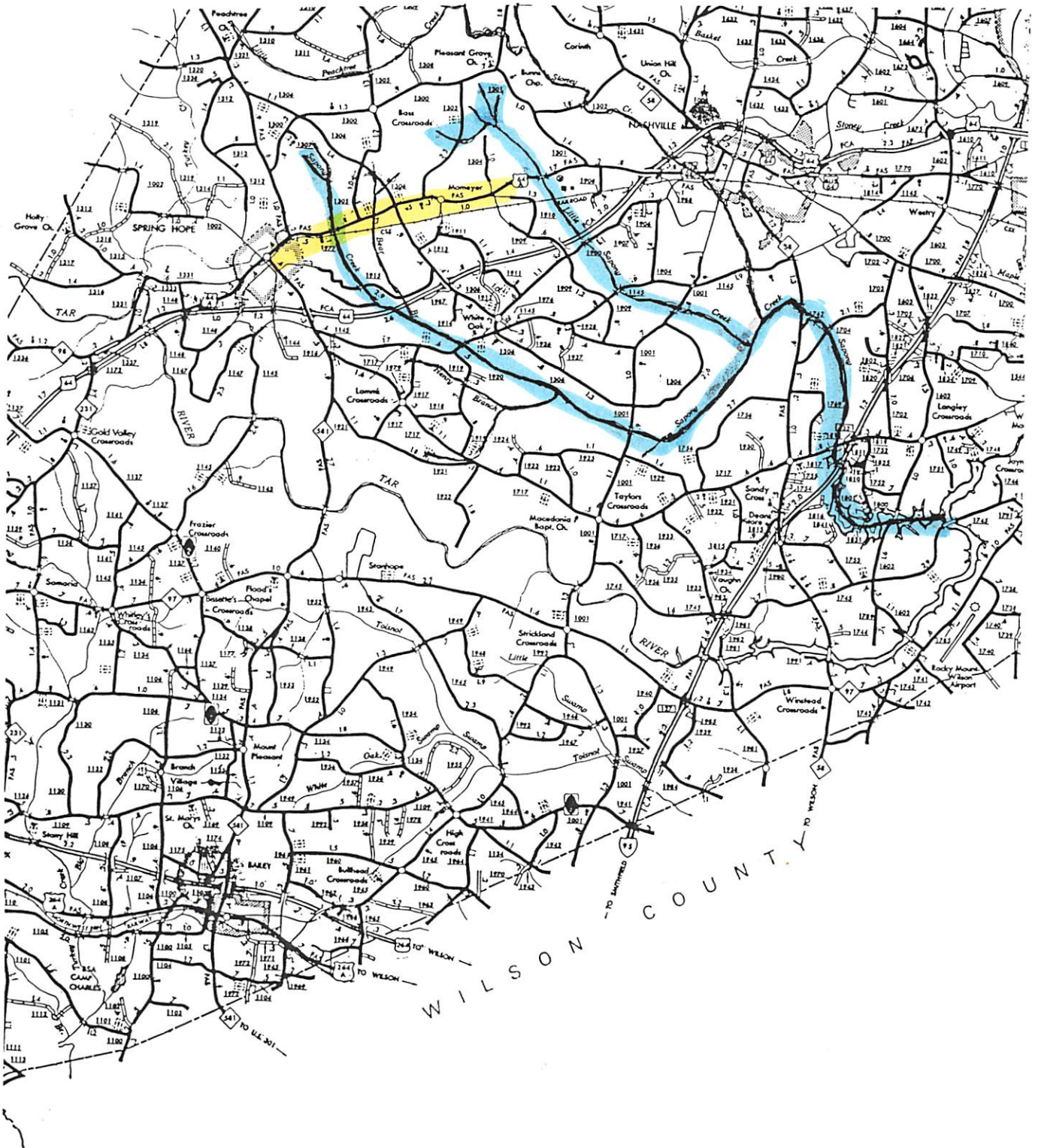
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109 SAPONI INDIANS

Saponi - evidently a corruption of Monasiccapano or Monasukapanough, which is shown by Bushnell, is probably derived in part from a native term "moni-seep" signifying "shallow water." Paanese is a corruption and in no way connected with the word "Pawnee". The Saponi belonged to the Siouan linguistic family, their nearest relations being the Tutelo.

The oldest known town site of the Tutelo was near Salem, Virginia though the Big Sandy River at one time bore their name and may have been an earlier seat.

In 1650 the Occaneechi a tribe whose historic seat was on an island in Roanoke River near the present Clarksville, Virginia. Edward Blande and his companions learned of them in 1650, but did not visit their town. The Occaneechi belonged to the Siouan linguistic stock. Their closet connections were probably the Tutelo and Saponi. They were located on the middle and largest island in Roanoke River, just below the confluence of the Staunton and the Dan, near the site of Clarksville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

In 1654 - 1656 Lederer, an early Indian authority mentions a war in which the Saponi seem to have been engaged with the Virginia settlers. The location of the Saponia and Tutelo at about the early mid 1670's removed to the junction of the Staunton and Dan Rivers where they settled near their kinsman, the Occaneechi; each tribe occupying an island in the Roanoke River near Clarksville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia near the North Carolina border.

When the Occaneechi lived on the Roanoke River in Virginia they probably ranged over into Warren, Halifax and Northhampton Counties in North Carolina. In 1701 they were in Orange County, North Carolina.

In 1701 they were in Orange County and another group of Saponi migrated to Nash County, North Carolina. Soon afterward they left this place and gravitated toward the White settlements in Virginia. They evidently crossed Roanoke River before the Tuscarora War of 1711, establishing themselves a short distance east of it and 15 miles west of the present Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina. A little later they, along with the Tutalo and some other tribes were placed by Governor Spotswood near Fort Christianna, 10 miles north of Roanoke River about the present Gholsonville, Brunswick County. The name of Sappony Creek in Dinwiddie County, dating back to 1733 at least, indicates that they sometimes extended their excursions north of Notoway River. By the treaty of Albany in 1772 the Iroquois agreed to stop incursions on the

Virginia Indians and probably about 1740, the greater part of the Saponi and the Tutelo moved north stopping for a time at Shamokin, PA., about the site of Sunbury. One band, however remained south in Granville County, North Carolina until at least 1755, when they comprised of 14 men and 14 women.

In 1748 once again the Saponi left Catawba in South Carolina and returned to Virginia. They further splintered into smaller bands who spread throughout the colony. A few Saponi migrated to Granville County, North Carolina where they settled on the land of the Indian trader William Eaton.

Monday May 23, 1757 a petition from Andrew Hampton was read in the North Carolina House at Newbern, the petition praying for an allowance for the provisions furnished 160 Indians was placed under consideration. Earlier the North Carolina Assembly in 1753 had appointed Commissioners in Granville and three other frontier counties to furnish provisions for the Indians allied with the Province against the French and the Cherokee Indians. The allied Indians were probably Tuscarora and Saponi. In 1753-58, some 30 Saponi lived north of present Henderson, North Carolina on land of Colonel William Eaton, who acted as their interpreter. The first Court of Granville in 1746 was held in Colonel Eaton's house, he served as Public Register for the County and was Commander of the Regiment of eight Companies of the Militia.

In 1757 a delegation of Indians from the Virginia/North Carolina border region which included two Saponi representatives visited the Governor of Virginia at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dr. Douglas White writes an article on the Person County Indian families, as being the direct heirs and descendants of the Saponi Nation. Submitted by: Richard L. Haithcock, Saponi Source: History by John R. Swanton

○ NC BIRTHS - 5 SEP 2005 - PETERSON - NASH CO - U MOTHER
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PART 12
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• Alma Dunston	1 Nov 1920		Nash	• Geo Robt Dunston	• Ollie Upchurch
• Eathzer Dunston	18 Jun 1918		Nash	• Robert Dunston	• Oliver Upchurch
• Loree Dunston	2 Aug 1923		Nash	• Geo Robt Dunston	• Ollie Upchurch
• Wells	14 May 1921		Nash	• George Wells, SR	• Annie Upchurch
• George Wells Jr.	6 Apr 1920		Nash	• George Wells, SR	• Annie Eliza Upchurch
• Burley Lindel Bulluck Jr.	24 May 1923		Nash	• Burley Lindel Bulluck, SR	• Virginia Upchurch
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• Douglas Lee Upchurch	4 Feb 1942		Nash		• Estelle Upchurch
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• Teresa Lynn Currin	25 Mar 1961		Nash	• William Carl Currin	• Lula Mae Upchurch
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○ NC MARRIAGES-5SEP05-PETERSON-NASH CO

<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Upchurch		<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet Hopkins	3 Oct 1839	Nash
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<input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin W. Upchurch	Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Mathews	5 Oct 1865	Nash

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○ Myr - 1850 - 1900 NASH CO, NC - From Peterson
24 NOV 2003

Upchurch, Benjamin W.

Notes: Benjamin Upchurch married Virginia Mathews on Oct 05, 1865 in
Nash, NC

Gender: Male

MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM 1994 AUTOMATED ARCHIVES,
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>U126 s: UPCHURCH, Benjamin W    MATHEWS, Virginia A     04 Oct 1865
  
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UPCHURCH GROOMS - NC ^{NASH CO, NC} MARRIAGES
 (FROM LTR 6 FEB 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot DRPM) ⁽¹⁾
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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	FILE NO	XID
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Upchurch, William C	Royster, Adeline	15 Dec 1840	099	
Upchurch, a n	Overbly, Mary a	08 Sept 1863	099	
Upchurch, Abel	Souell, Nancy	27 Nov 1839	099	
Upchurch, Ariel	Olive, Mary	30 Mar 1833	099	
Upchurch, Adam	Freeman, Betsy	17 April 1824	086	
Upchurch, Alfred	Crowder, Adeline M	23 Dec 1850	099	
Upchurch, Alfred	Hopkins, Harriet	03 Oct 1839	069	
Upchurch, Alfred	Reynolds, Annie E	12 Dec 1863	099	
Upchurch, Ambrose	Pearce, Harriet	01 Jan 1840	039	
Upchurch, Ambrose	Hill, Elizabeth	09 Apr 1817	039	
Atlas	Scott, Virginia	23 Jan 1848	099	
Bartley	Whitaker, Jane	27 Dec 1842	099	
Beret a	Laurance, Sarah a	28 Jan 1858	022	
Benjamin	Medling, Areabell	10 Nov 1850		
Benjamin	Jant, Cinderilla	06 Aug 1822	029	
Benjamin Sr	Mathews, Virginia a	04 Oct 1865	039	
Button	Massey, Elizabeth	20 Feb 1808	039	
Buckley	Pace, Alsey	30 Aug 1815	039	
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Calvin	Upchurch, Cynthia	31 Mar 1838	039	
Calvin	Young, Agnes	14 Dec 1826	039	
Calvin	Duston, Frances Sr	30 Oct 1860	039	
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- ✓ 1) Upchurch, Alfred-- Harriet Hopkins, 3 Oct. 1839 Littleberry-x-(w) B. H. Blount.
- ✓ 2) Upchurch, Benjamin W. - Virginia A. Mathews, 4 Oct. 1865 md. 5 Oct. 1865 by J. T. Webb, J.P., S(ion) M. Upchurch (w) B. H. Sorsby, clk.
- 3) Vester, Benja(min) - Cherry Baines, 20 Apr. 1840, Joseph A. Drake, (w) B. H. Blount
- 4) Vester, Benja(min) H. - Sally Ann Rackley, 22 Dec. 1855, md. 31 Dec. 1855 by William T. Bryant, J. P., Wm. H. Joyner, (w) W. T. Arrington, clk.
- 5) Vester, Elijah - Susan Manning, 15 April 1847
- 6) Vester, Moses - Harriet Mares, 21 Sept. 1853
- 7) Vester, Jordan W. - Nancy W. Manning, 22 Dec. 1863
- ✓ 8) Culpepper, Madison - Catharine Upchurch, 18 Jan. 1847
- 9) Williams, Henry - Chloe Vester, 13 Oct. 1840
- 10) Ethridge, Peter(?) - m. Dinah Vester. Will of William Vester 1804
- 11) Merritt(?) - m. Elizabeth Vester. Will of William Vester 1801
- 12) Morgan, Lawrence - Frances Vester, 25 Nov. 1857
- 13) Taylor, William H. - Harriet Vester, 24 Oct. 1864
- 14) Collins, Calvin - Nancy Vester, 16 March 1847
- 15) Sutton(?) - Sebrina Vester, Will of Benjamin Vester 1844
- 16) O'Kelly, John - Susan Vester, 31 Dec. 1830

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- In 1777 Nash County was formed from Edgecombe County