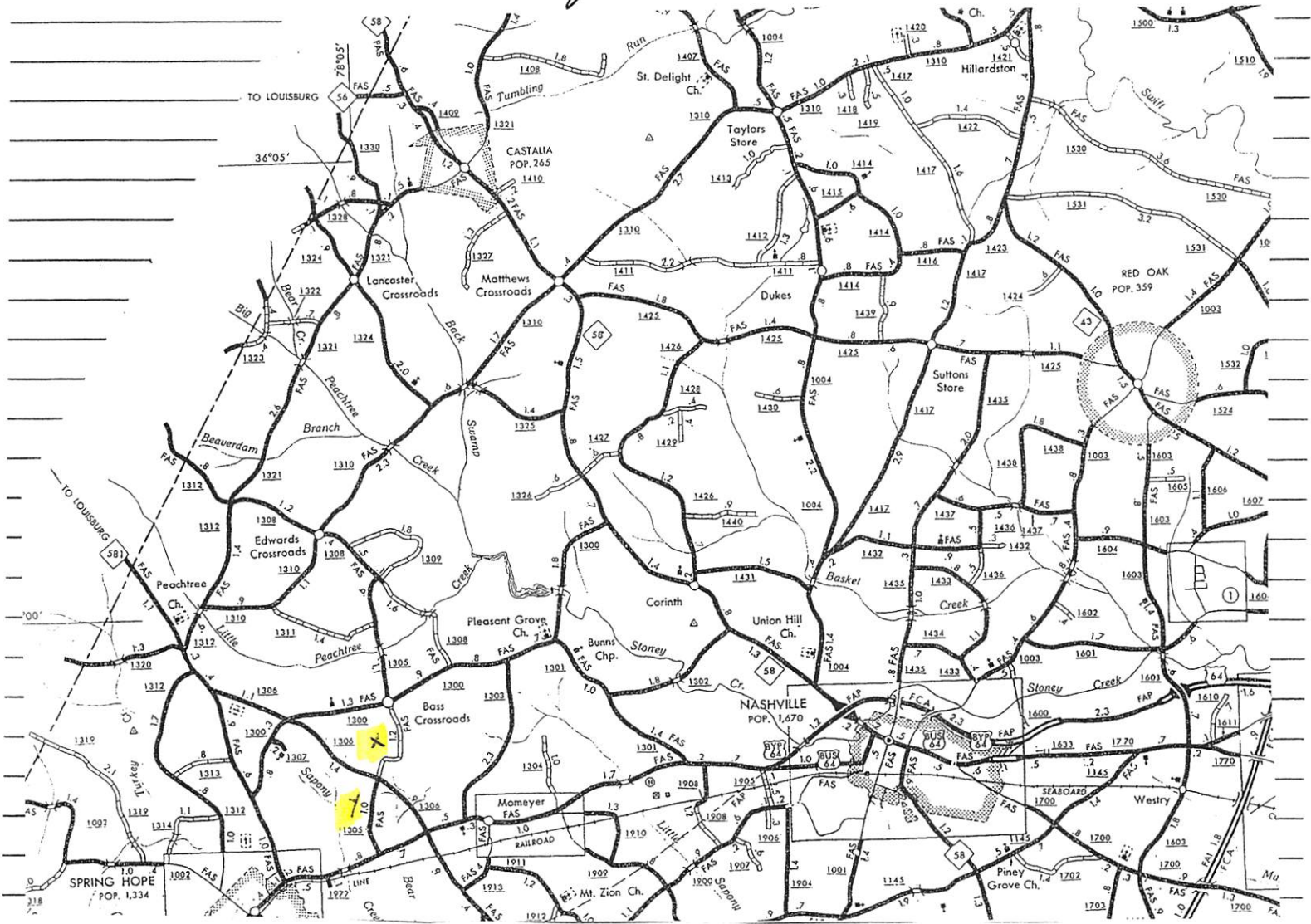


# SAM BASS CEMETERY

NASH  
COUNTY, NC

COMMENT #1 - In the fall of 2013 I researched Vestis Granesites in the county of Mameyer. I had this mind I would find one near the intersection of Roads 1305 & 1306 (I need to resurface my notes). However on a 24 DEC 2013 inspection trip I found only Cemetery X & Y as shown on the map below. I inspected X only and subsequently (on 5 JAN 2014) found it as FIND-A-GRAVE as the Sam Bass Cemetery - with no Vestis reference



X = SAM BASS CEM - VISIT 24 DEC 2013 - see notes next page  
Y = Not visited

COMMENT #2 - Below the notes made on a visit to the Sam Bass Cemetery - RPH & Jimmy Arnold took notes SSA set in car. NOTE: THIS CEMETERY IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING PLOWED OVER - RPH

Notes Re Visitation of Cemetery near the N.W. Sledge Home in Nash County.

Proceed East on Old 64 past the N.W. Sledge home & turn left at the John Vester home then right at the first crossroad. The cemetery would be about 1/2 mile East (if you go on you come to Bass (New Road) on the North side of the road. The cemetery is 15' off of a farm path. The field had been recently plowed & part of the cemetery was ditched dividing the cemetery. There were 3 discernible monuments

#1 "To my wife" Mrs L. M. BASS  
b 27 JAN 1859 d 16 FEB 1916  
18" wide 3' Tall 2" Thick

#2 FRANCES C. EDWARDS  
w/o J. R. BASS  
b 14 JUN 1881 d 1 SEP 1909 (1969?)

#3 SAMUEL W. BASS 2' High - Tread  
b 26 AUG 1879 d 11 AUG 1929

#4 A 6" HIGH STONE - (A FOOT STONE?)  
" F. C. B."

ENTRIES FOUND ON FIND-A-GRAVE 5 JAN 2014 - RPH  
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILED ENTRIES

Bass, Frances C. "Fannie" Edwards 60114867  
b. Jun. 14, 1881 d. Sep. 1, 1909

Bass, Louisa Marshbourne Abernathy 60114629  
b. Jan. 27, 1859 d. Feb. 16, 1916

Bass, Samuel Walter 60114802  
b. Aug. 26, 1879 d. Aug. 11, 1929

Sam Bass Cemetery  
Spring Hope (Nash County)  
Nash County  
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Nash County  
North Carolina, USA

## Samuel Walter Bass

Birth: Aug. 26, 1879  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Aug. 11, 1929  
North Carolina, USA

### Family links:

Parents:  
Louisa Marshbourne *Abernathy* Bass (1859 - 1916)

Burial:  
Sam Bass Cemetery  
Spring Hope (Nash County)  
Nash County  
North Carolina, USA

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Record added: Oct 14, 2010  
Find A Grave Memorial# 60114802



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## Frances C. "Fannie" Edwards Bass

Birth: Jun. 14, 1881  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Sep. 1, 1909  
North Carolina, USA

Daughter of Levi Edwards and Lettie Matthews. She married Joseph R. Bass on December 13, 1905 in Nash County, NC.

### Family links:

Spouse:  
Joseph Robert Bass (1881 - 1958)

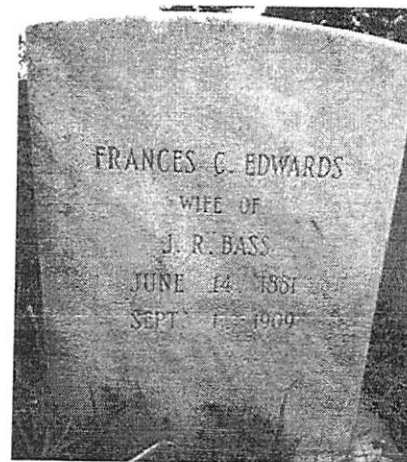
Children:  
Opie Levy Bass (1908 - 1953)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:  
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Nash County  
North Carolina, USA

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## Louisa Marshbourne *Abernathy* Bass

Birth: Jan. 27, 1859  
Nash County  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Feb. 16, 1916  
Nash County  
North Carolina, USA

Burial:  
Sam Bass Cemetery  
Spring Hope (Nash County)  
Nash County  
North Carolina, USA

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Daughter of Robert T. *Abernathy* and Martha Ann B. Matthews. She married Isaac Bass on February 15, 1876 in Nash County, NC.

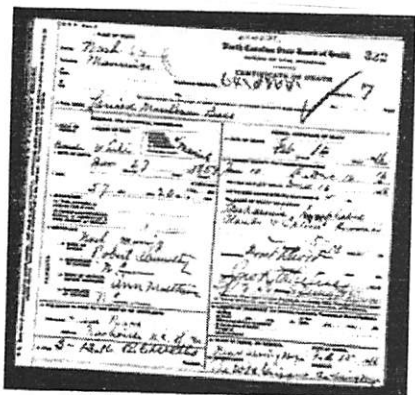
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### Family links:

Parents:  
Robert T. *Abernathy* (\_\_\_\_ - 1865)

Children:  
Samuel Walter Bass (1879 - 1929)\*  
Joseph Robert Bass (1881 - 1958)\*

\*Calculated relationship



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PEACHTREE BAPT. CHURCH - NASH CO., NC

FROM BOOK: "NASH COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE 1977-2011." ARTICLE 49 "PEACHTREE CHURCH"

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49 PEACHTREE CHURCH

Peachtree Missionary Baptist Church dates back to 1809, when minutes show that it was an established church. It was called Moses Meeting House. It was moved in 1813 to its present location, onto land given by Henry Hunt. The name was then changed to Peach Tree Meeting House and the location was called Hunts Crossroad. In modern designation, it is on Highway 581 N, three miles from Spring Hope, in the triangle where Lancaster Store Road veers off to the right.

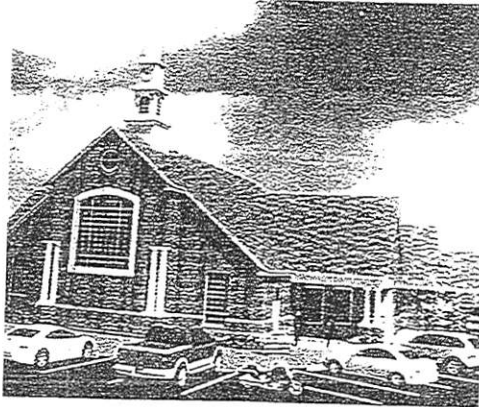
It is probably the oldest church in Nash County under continuous operation. It has been referred to as the "Mother of Churches" because pastors from Peachtree worked to establish other churches. In the second half of the 19th century, G.W. Coppedge organized Ephesus Church; W.H. Edwards helped organize Pleasant Grove Church; George Duke helped organize Philadelphia Church. Duke Memorial and possibly Castalia were established by Peachtree members. In 1850, some of the members who did not believe in "Missions" left the church and formed the Peachtree Primitive Baptist Church. That church no longer exists. Then this church became known as Peachtree Missionary Baptist Church.

Originally services were held on one Sunday a month, preceded by a conference on Saturday. Then members were received or excommunicated, as the need arose. Church membership was valued and an explanation of an absence was required. In 1947 the first fulltime pastor was called and services were then held twice on Sunday and on Wednesday night. The men of the church built a brick house for the pastor and his family.

In 1856 the church contracted with Josephus Edwards to build a new church for \$700. In 1919 a fire destroyed that building. In 1920 members helped to erect a wood frame building. In 1957 a new brick structure

was completed and its steeple was one of the highest in the area. On June 12, 2005 this building was completely destroyed by fire, of unknown origin. Members gathered that same morning, at the Central Cross Masonic Lodge, just across the road, and voted to rebuild. Many churches and individuals aided in this undertaking and the first service was held in a new building on May 13, 2007.

According to written records, the following notable firsts were: 1st Moderator: Henry Hunt, 1809; 1st Deacons: Jesse [or Issac] Bass and William Wheless; 1st Clerk: Thomas Floyd, 1809; 1st Treasurer: **Albert Upchurch**; 1st Professions of Faith: Martha Brown, Polly Parrot, Nancy and Peter Etheridge, 1809; 1st Member Called to Ministry: 1809; James Soloman asked "to be allowed to preach," 1st Delegates to the Tar



Peachtree Baptist Church

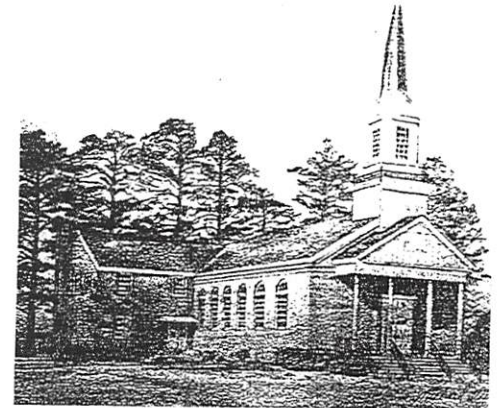
River Association: 1831, Benjamin Wheless and Hillard Stallings, Sandy Creek Meeting House; 1st License to Preach: Gideon Bass, 1831; Ordained 1832; 1st Baptizing: June 1813; 1st "People of Color" joining: Silvia Owens, free woman; Fanny and Lucy, property of John Huff received upon confession of faith., 1813; 1st Church Improvement: William Briant paid 10 shillings to clean out



Peachtree Baptist Church

well, 1817; 1st Ordination Service: Benjamin Wheless and Azariah King, by Thomas Crocker, 1831; 1st Subscription for iterant preacher [pledges for salary], 1844; 1st Certificate granting permission to organize a church; 1867: to Jacob Mitchell to start a Church of his own race and color; 1st Vacation Bible School: 1940. Teachers: Ann Savage, Elsie Bass, Velma Green Edwards, Rachel Edwards [106 enrolled]; 1st Y.W.A., 1930's, organized by Dorothy Wood and Elsie May Bass; 1st W. M. U.: 1940 Rachel Cone Edwards, president; 1st G.A. Group: 1940, led by Dorothy Sellers Wood; 1st R.A. Group: 1940, led by Howell and Elsie Bass; 1st Woman Deacon: 1978, Barbara Cooke Privette; 1st Woman Moderator: 1980, Lydia May Booth; 1st Woman Delegate to State Convention & Office Holder: 1978-1982, Ann Downey Savage; 1st Woman Deacon Chairman: 2004-05: Beverly Privette Wilson

List of Pastors: Philemon Bennett 1809-1825; William Worrell 1827-1832; Patrick H. Smith 1832, 1851-1852; Thomas Crocker 1833, 1840; Gideon Bass 1833-1835; Amos Battle 1836; Brother Hudgins 1838-1839; Henderson Edwards 1842, 1845-1850, 1854-1856; Brother Horton 1843; N. A. Purefoy 1854; James T. Webb 1857, 1881-1882; Joseph C. Barkley 1860, 1861-1862; Robert Warren Delbridge 1866-1870; William J. Fulford 1871-1879; George W. Newell 1875; George Washington Coppedge 1876; Albert G. Wilcox 1877; Daniel Wester 1883; Christopher Columbus Williams 1887-



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1900; George Duke 1891; G. A. Martin 1892; J.E. Hocutt 1894; George M. Duke 1895; D.T. Putman 1909-1910; William Octavious Rosser 1910; O. W. Sawyer 1911-1914, 1924; Staley McGregor 1915-1918; H. B. Hines 1917-1918; C. A. Thomas 1923; J. A. Ward 1925; C. E. Crawford 1929-1930; Joe F. Roach 1930-1933; Howard J. Ford 1934-1936; Gerald Motley 1936-1938; Ben Coleman Fisher 1938; Mervin S. Barnette 1939-1940; Wayne Oates 1940-1942; Rexford Campbell 1942-1944; Baron Eddie Honeycutt 1944-1947; Norman F. Arant 1948-1952; Charles H. Wellons 1952-1960; Virgil C. McBride 1960; Reuel Westbrook 1961-1966; H. Bryon Twigg 1966-1968; Richard A. Pridgen 1969-1972; Wayne Hill 1972-1975; Robert Lennon McConnick 1975-1979; Aubrey Tomlinson 1983-1984, and following death of Robert McCormick; John Robert McDuffie 1979-1981; Robert H. Jackson March 1981-October 1983; Barry Roberts March 1984-November 1985; Al Snipes 1985-1986 [Interim]; David Story September 1986-August 1990; Larry Reese November 1990-June 1991; Groce Robinson 1991-September 1993 [Interim then Fulltime]; Edwin Carroll September 1993-April 1999; Dr. Mark Hewitt April 1998-August 1998 [Interim]; Paul Tolbert August 1998-November 2001; Dr. William Wakefield January 2002-March 2004 [Interim]; A. Eugene Whitehouse March 2004-present.

Name of Church: Peachtree Baptist Church, Incorporated

Submitted by: Barbara Privette-Hardison, 8640 Privette Hill Lane, Spring Hope, NC 27882

Sources: History notes of Lydia May Booth and Beverly Privette Wilson, Church Historians

MOMEYER BAPT. CHURCH, NASH CO, NC

○ FROM BOOK "NASH COUNTY-NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE  
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#### 40 MOMEYER BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1915, Momeyer residents held a revival in the Momeyer school building. This revival evolved into a series of revivals that took place over the course of the next four years. On the second Sunday in July of 1919, a group of Momeyer citizens voted to organize a church. The second Sunday in July has since been designated as Momeyer's Homecoming Sunday.

The following people attended the organizational meeting: J. W. Matthews, Jordan Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vester, G. T. Cooper, S. P. Bass, J. W. Hinton, Paul Hinton, Paul Matthews, Moody Hinton, J. F. Vester, Thomas Matthews, Beulah Batchelor, Mary E. Cooper, Johnnie Hinton and Nannie Vester.

J. W. Matthews donated a parcel of land and in 1920, a church was built at a cost of \$11,000.

The first pastor to serve the church was Rev. J. Paul Gulley. His salary in 1920 was \$200 per year. Rev. Gulley resigned in 1922 due to health reasons.

Momeyer Baptist Church has had 15 pastors. They are as follows: J. Paul Gulley, E. G. Willis, E. C. Sexton, James McKay Johnson, Walter F. Gentry, W. C. Francis, J. Clinard Brooks, Morris Hollifield, Henry Dollar, Joel P. Jenkins, Jr., O. Phillip Quails, Roy J. Parker, A. Terry Neiman and Paul Arnold.

During the 1970s, MBC purchased the old Momeyer school property and began the process of building a new church. The new church was completed in 1978. The original church building was torn down. In 2003, MBC completed a Family Life Building, expanding its ministries to the community.

SPRING HOPE CEMETERY, WASH CO, NC  
 Notes taken by RPA & SSU on visit 18 JUN 2006  
 AKA OAKDALE CEM, SPRING HOPE, NC.

1. □ Benjamin Washington U  
 - 28 Nov 1844 - 15 JAN 1927  
 - } Each has Stone 4' HIGH x 4' WIDE
  2. □ Kate U 31 OCT 1851 - 2 SEP 1937 [KATURA CREEK MORE]
  3. Δ B. D. CREEK MORE 11 FEB 1847 [BOYKIN J. CREEK MORE]  
 - (East of #1) - 24 FEB 1927
  4. □ Ida Jean U D/O J.E. U  
 - 6 JUN 1924 - 26 FEB 1926
  5. □ Henry Clay U S/O B.W. U  
 - 22 JUL 1875 - 18 JAN 1906
  6. □ Julian Emmett U  
 5 APR 1896 - 9 AUG 1958  
 - } large headstone
  7. Δ Verma Leary U [VERNA WHITE LEARY]  
 - 24 MAR 1899 - 30 DEC 1984
- 1-7 are of the Benjamin Washington U line of the James U, Jr / Alfred U Subclass
- 8-14 are of the William More U line in the Benjamin U / Willie U Subclass
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8. Δ Billy Thomas U "BITU" ("our beloved")  
 - 3 JAN 1937 - 12 DEC 2003 } Preserved  
 ("Rocked to death") } H & W
  9. □ WILHELMINA META HUBBARD - BS, MS, JD
  10. Florence Jacqueline U Meade "Jockie"  
 - 5 JAN 1939 - 18 JUN 2003 "Mama, Grandma Jockie, Jock-Jock"  
 - (No sign of husband)
  11. Δ Esley U 27 APR 1948 - 9 MAR 1996
  12. □ Essie M. U 4 JUN 1910 - 31 MAR 1990  
 - } same headstone (small)
  13. Δ O. C. U 1902 - 1975 [OTHA GRATIS U, SR]  
 - COX U.S. Navy
  14. Δ Florence Odessa U 1929 - 1938

UNION NOTE CHURCH  
Nash Co, NC

Lies on Turkey Creek in Nash Co, NC a  
short distance from Franklin Co, NC line.  
Need to determine if there is a cemetery  
there. See map of Nash Co NC 130562001  
Cross reference to Franklin Co, NC

NASHVILLE CEM., NASHVILLE, NC

Information copied when RPL & SSU visited  
the site in MAY 1995

○ Nashville Cem. Nashville NC

- WPC HVACT Plot

△ Otis Clarence U 2 SEP 1898 - 18 FEB 1973

△ John Robert U. NC. PFC US Army Korea  
29 JUN 1933 - 24 SEP 1965

△ Raymond Jackson U  
23 JUN 1935 - 25 OCT 1953



SPRING HOPE CEM., SPRING HOPE, NC

Record made by R. P. H. on Visit to Cem (with SSU)  
MAY 1995

Spring Hope Cem

- Large adjacent stone □ Benjamin Washington U 28 NOV 1844 - 15 JAN 1927  
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-  
△ Henry Clay U Son of B. W. U  
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SANDERS FAM. CEM. NASH CO, NC

○ From "Farm Heritage and Humor & Memories of Gold Valley"

[Nash Co, NC] by Bruce Henry Woodard - LOCATIONS

1. Gold mine Branch Pg 164 ← runs into Tar River south of Mehler Mill
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6. Biddie Tar Creek Pg 117
7. Sanders Cemetery ↑

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