

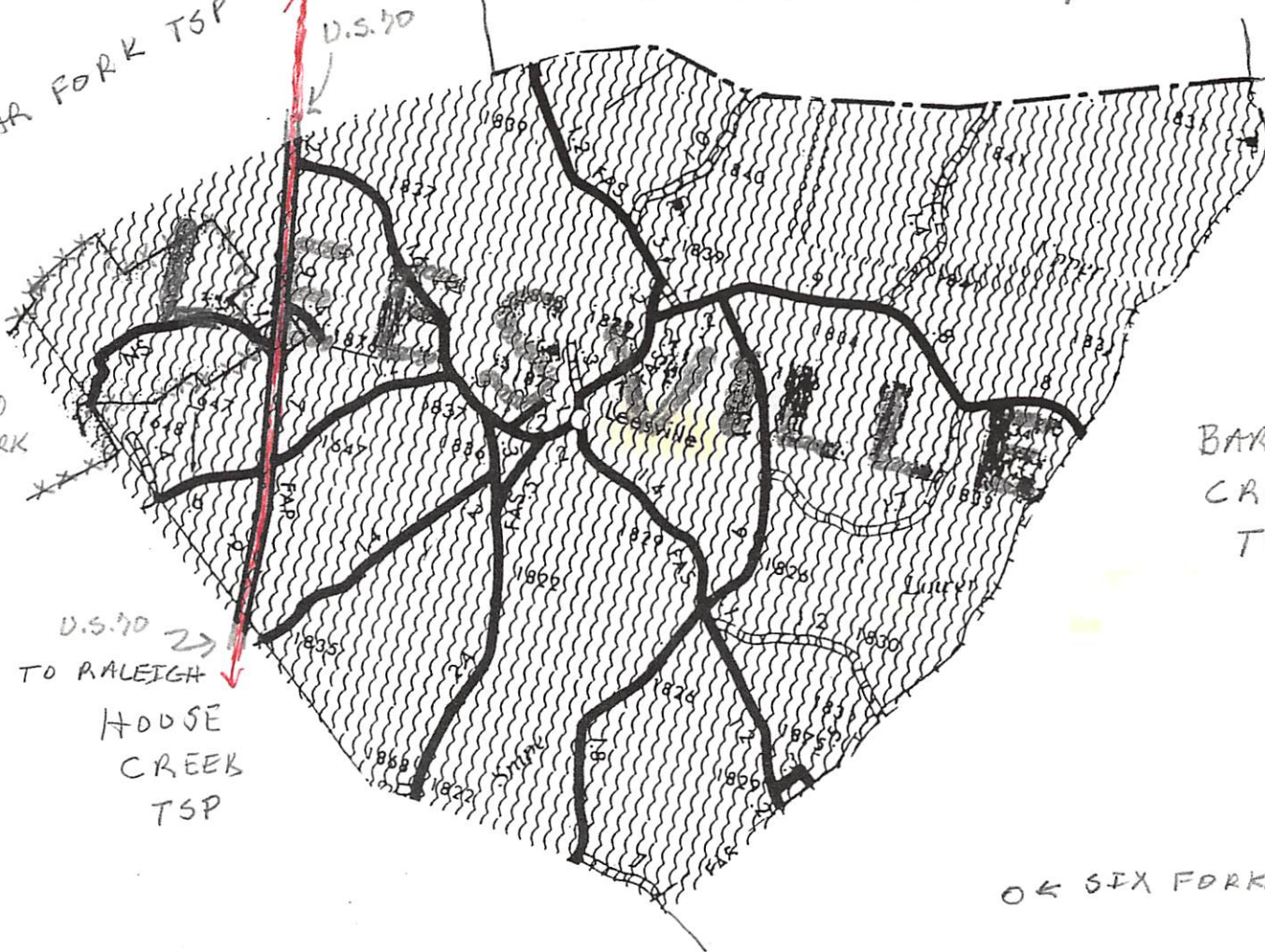
DURHAM COUNTY

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U.S. 70

WILLIAM  
B. UMSTEAD  
STATE PARK  
(XXX)

BARTON  
CREEK  
TSP

U.S. 70  
TO RALEIGH  
HOUSE  
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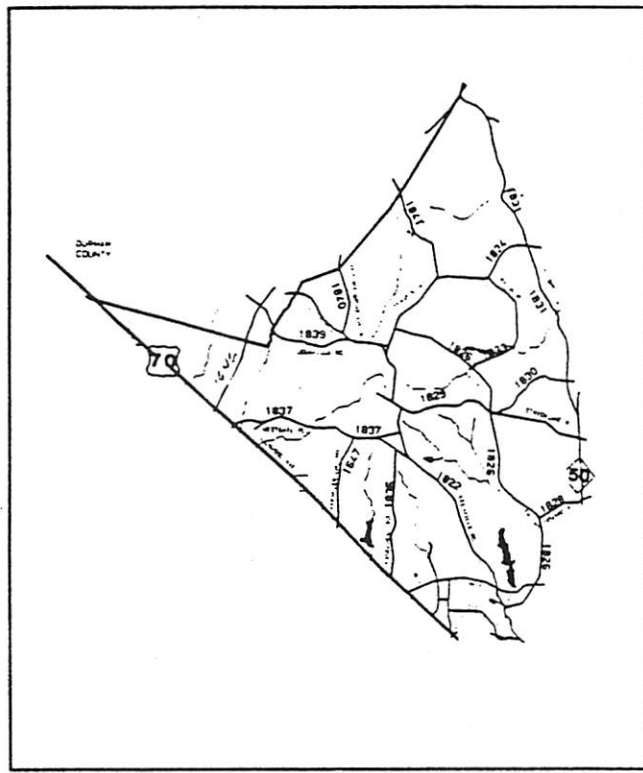
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VOL 9 NO 1  
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CEMETERIES- LEESVILLE TSP, WAKE CO, NC  
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FOR: GEOGRAPHICAL FILE

WAKE COUNTY CEMETERY SURVEY LISTING BY TOWNSHIP (Pt. 7)

LEESVILLE TOWNSHIP

One of the smaller townships in Wake, its shape is somewhat like a slice of pie - a first bite taken and the crust fallen away, taking some of the filling with it! Both sides leave Durham Co. and go SE, along the way becoming encompassed by House Creek Twp. The southwesterly side follows US70 (Cedar Creek Twp. on the southwest as far as the airport) to just before SR2018 (on east side). The northeasterly side follows SR1831 (Bartons Creek Twp. on the east as far as SR1829). SR1831 meets SR1830 by which the line goes east ca .1 mi and at Hwy 50 goes south to SR1828 and by it, westward onto SR1826 and south again to SR1822. On this route, the bounds go southeasterly to SR2018 and west on it. At Pleasant Grove Church Road, N/NW to SR1824; south thereon a short distance to road's end. An invisible line extends to US70, N of SR2018, to complete the township.



Wake County Geographic Services, Inc.

Leesville became a "new" township (in 1911?), formed from a bit of old Cedar Fork's northeastern lands along with some from Oak Grove, former Wake township, and from Bartons Creek and House Creek townships. More than a fourth of Cedar Fork Township, the northwestern segment of its original square, in 1881 helped to form Durham County (as did about half of Oak Grove on the north and in 1911, most of the remainder; no such township in Wake anymore but the name is carried in Durham). Wake's original boundary with Orange and Chatham counties was a straight line, N from Granville County to Chatham on the SW. The line began E of where Flat River joined the Eno River and became the Neuse River (now Falls Lake on into Wake). Ancestors in the area, formerly Wake, would be listed in Durham County's survey, if any family graveyards are left or in church cemeteries.

Surveyors: Martin Winfree, Pat Wheeler, Irene Kittinger, Phil Upchurch, Minnie K. Bridges, and Jimmy Lloyd who did the most. Various dates from the late 1970s to the present.

\* Moved to or from locations given                      + No markers

\* Adams, W.C.

From US70 take ACC Blvd and go .8 mi to SR1646. Turn rt. and go .2 mi. W side.

**Baptist Grove Church Af-Am**

W side of SR1822, ca .4 mi NW of SR1826 (7109 Leesville Road).

+ **Chavis, John R. Af-Am** - two stones left on second inventory of this large cemetery.

W embankment in curve of SR1833 between SR1826 and (nearer) SR1834.

**Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Af-Am**

On west side of SR1834 about 1 mi from the Durham Co. line. The church itself is across the road on E side (Bartons Creek Twp).

? **Edwards, J.T.** - There in 1980; not found in 1998. Disturbed by relocation or not?

On NC50 N, turn W on SR1831. Go ca 200 yds. On SW (left) side ca 50 yds.

**Edwards, Joseph**

From US70 go 1.2 mi N on NC50, turn W on SR2018 and go .8 mi. At SR1822 go N ca 1.5 mi. Graves on left.

**Harward, James G.**

N side of SR1828, Howard Road (should be Harward), less than .1 mi W of NC50 in parking lot of swim and racquet club

**Hickory Grove United Church of Christ Af-Am**

From SR1834 go W on SR1822 ca .6 mi onto NW forks (New Leesville Road); then take immediate right, SR1840 (wrongly called Shady Grove Road on one map). E side .1 mi.

**Holloway, Foya A.**

SW corner of SR1822 and SR3299 - across from Henry Holloway Cemetery (see next).

**Holloway, Henry E.**

From SR1829., go N .6 mi on SR1822, E side on private property.

**Jordan, John Samuel**

On NC50 N turn W on SR1829, go .3 mi and turn S on SR3332. Go .2 mi and turn W onto SR3335. Go .15 mi. Cemetery on right between houses number 8721 and 8725.

\* **King family**

Moved from SR1831, W side, across Olde Creedmoor Subdivision - where to unknown.

**Layton, Aquilla Byrum** - single grave

From SR1834, go S on SR1833. In woods behind house at 3rd driveway E side.

**Leesville Baptist Church** - has not been inventoried.

S side of SR1836, W off N end of SR1835

**Lynn/Page** - this one is in Durham Co. only ca .2 mi from Wake line

On US70 take ACC Blvd for .8 mi to SR1646 and go N 1 mi to SR1822. SE quadrant.

**McGhee, Charles M.** - restricted; only place to park is in a private driveway

From US70 go 1.2 mi N on NC50, turn W on SR2018 and go 8 mi. At SR1822 go N ca 1.5 mi. Graves on right.

**New Bethel Baptist** (original name of the church)

Going N on NC50, turn W on SR1834 and go .6 mi; turn N on SR1831. Church is 2.2 mi on W side - ca .2 mi before Durham Co. line.

**+ Perry**

N side of SR1828, 0.1 mi W of NC50; in 1981 had 3' high wire fence. Locked gate.

**Pool/Crawford**

E side of SR1826 .2 mi N of its intersection with SR1829; close to road.

**Restlawn Memorial Gardens** - rather new; probably will not be inventoried

Entrance is on S side of ACC Blvd. which can be reached N off US70 or W off Northern Wake Expressway. It can be seen from US70.

**Richards-Adams**

On west side of SR1646 ca .2 mi northeast of US70

**Sykes family** - had not been inventoried

NE intersection of SR1822 and Cresmont Dr.

**Smith, Thomas S.**

From US70 turn N on SR1835 and go .6 mi. Graveyard in curve E side of road.

**Soapstone United Methodist Cemetery** - church relocated to 12837 Norwood Road.

W side of SR1831 .5 mi. S of SR1834. 40 yds from highway; chain link fence. N side of building now used by another denomination.

**Sorrell, Robert** - Has not been inventoried

800' into SE quadrant of SR1647 and SR1837

**Terry, James G.**

Between SR1833 and SR1831 in heavily wood area reached from dirt road off SR1833 (ca .5 mi S of SR1834) some 200 yds to the E. Walk some 100 yds to the S.

**LEESVILLE TOWNSHIP**

State Road No. and Current Name

SR1002 - Aviation Parkway  
SR2016 - Newton Rd.  
SR1646 - Mt. Hermon Rd. (N of US70)  
SR1647 - Ebenezer Church Rd. (N of US70)  
SR1822 - Leesville Rd.  
SR1824 - Pleasant Pines Rd.  
SR1826 - Ray Rd.  
SR1827 - Lynn Rd.  
SR1828 - Howard/Harward Rd.  
SR1829 - Strickland Rd.  
SR1830 - Baileywick Rd.  
SR1831 - Old Creedmoor Rd.  
SR1833 - Macon Rd.  
SR1834 - Norwood Rd.  
SR1835 - Pinecrest Rd.  
SR1836 - Fairbanks Dr.  
SR1837 - Westgate Rd.  
SR1840 - Hickory Grove Church Rd.  
SR2018 - Millbrook Rd.  
SR3299 - Farmridge Rd.  
SR3332 - Brandon Station Rd.  
SR3335 - Mansfield Dr.

State and National Highways *as in bounds*  
*of Leesville Township:*

NC50 - Between SR1828 and SR1830  
US70 - W of SR2018 to Durham Co.

**Note:** SR1824 and SR1646 N no longer have  
access to/from US70

**Caution:** Some road numbers in this area (as well as in others) are not what they are on the old maps, even those of the U.S. Geological Survey (mistakes are also found on them). It is very tricky! Follow current road names.





LEESVILLE TWP - WAKE CO, NC

○ FROM: Wake Treasurer Vol 27 No 1 Winter / Spring 2007 - 1936

" Cranson's North Carolina Business Directory for 1872 -  
Transcribed by HOPE BLACKFORD - (Wake County, NC parts only)

SOME ITEMS:

### PROMINENT, SUBSTANTIAL AND INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS

The following are among the prominent, substantial and influential citizens of their respective townships, to whom reference should be made in a work of this character:

*Historical Raleigh: With Sketches of Wake County (from 1771) and Its Important Towns ...*, by Moses Neal Amis, Page 15-23, Printed 1913 [Found on GoogleBooks]

In Wake Treasurer lists were provided for 18 Townships but not for the Township of Raleigh as other records reveal lists of notable citizens.

For RPL Files separate extracts have been made for the set of 18. This one is for LEESVILLE TOWNSHIP ↑

△ Leesville - J. S. Bailey, J. B. Butler, H. M. Byrum, J. M. Carlton, N. A. Dillard, G. M. Jackson, A. F. King, Charles McGhee, H. M. Norwood, A. G. Ray, A. D. Ross, Dr. L. P. Sorrell, R. L. Sorrell, Robert Strickland, J. T. Young.

LEESVILLE TOWNSHIP  
WAKE CO, NC

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LEESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETARY  
WAKE CO, NC

LEESVILLE TWP

VISITED:  
FRID AM 23 JUN 78

Leesville Baptist Church Cem well kept - small

no  
cross of  
upchurch  
stone  
found

{ Eunice Zelley Ray 9 MAY 1908, 10 AUG 1934 } Matching  
{ Infant Ray 31 MAR 1929 } 1'x2'  
stone

Head Stone Engraved PERRY-

On the stone is written

Sophie Edwards Edward Coleman  
10 MAR 1884 28 APR 1882  
2 MAR 1974 17 NOV 1920

3 matching 1'x2' stones:

Stella F. Edwards 14 FEB 1887, 22 SEP 1948  
Luther W. Edwards 20 SEP 1887, 11 DEC 1942  
Charlie W. Edwards 14 OCT 1869, 6 SEP 1907

Just North of above in "A" Grade Head Stone

Marked Edwards with 2 sub messages

1. Abel R. Edwards 7 JAN 1848, 4 NOV 1925  
"I shall be satisfied when I awake with  
thy likeness"
2. Bette McCullers Edwards 24 JUL 1851, 9 MAR 1916  
"Not dead but sleepeth."

Ferguson "A" head stone with 3- 1'x2' Footstones  
Dead or fellow:

- (1) Ema House Ferguson 27 JAN 1884 - 7 OCT 1965
- (2) Waverly A. Ferguson 24 MAR 1867 - 19 APR 1938
- (3) Lena Edwards Ferguson 19 APR 1873 - 7 JUN 1906

Nora Ann Ferguson "A" stone which reads further  
wife of (1) Rufus Dyer → 19 FEB 1852, 20 MAR 1936  
(2) Wesley Jones  
(3) E. P. Dyer

Rev W. V. Chappell 6 MAR 1855, 8 SEP 1904

wife = Mollie E. 4 OCT 1860, 15 MAY 1913

Their Dan = Swanie V. 2 MAR 1889, 10 MAY 1911

- By Robert P. Yelchum



JONES CEMETARY  
WAKE CO, NC (LEESVILLE AREA)

JONES CEM - copied all readable names -

18  
on East side of Rd  
1839 just north of  
Rd 1829 - south  
of Rd 1840

no  
Cran,  
uplands  
or Ray  
stands

Visited FRIDAY AM - 22 JUN 1978

R.M. Jones "AA" Head stone  
4 JUL 1863, 21 MAY 1922

His wife Tillie J. 12 JUN 1863, 31 MAY 1918  
Their Dan Leora 28 AUG 1885, 11 NOV 1900

Robert - son of W.W. & Addie Lynn  
b 12 OCT 1896, d 10 JAN 1907

Wiley W. Lynn - N.C. PFC CO B 64 Infantry WWI  
14 AUG 1899 - 17 OCT 1960

Mrs Hattie Incoe(?) Lynn d 6 JUN 1964 } Temp marker  
age 79 yrs 0 mo 6 days.

Marquet Morgan 1943-1975 } Temp Marker  
Brown Wynne Funeral Home

Looked for cemetery at head of Branch just south of  
Road 1839 but could not find same. It appears  
that the above Jones cemetery could be the  
one intended by the map maker as it is  
not shown on map but is just across  
the road from where marked one is.

By Robert P. Uplund

EBENEZER CHURCH  
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## Carlton Cemetery Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina

Country Trail, Leesville Twp. Wake Co, NC

Lat: 35° 53' 09"N, Lon: 78° 42' 52"W



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Contributed by Shirley Olson, Mar 04, 2006 [[shirley32olson@yahoo.com](mailto:shirley32olson@yahoo.com)]. Total records = 4.

Located at the end of Country Trail in a densely wooded area, which is east of Hwy 1835 and on the west side of Raleigh.

Located in a densely wooded area, this small family cemetery, which has been abandoned for many years, was found by Earl Flannery, while using a metal detector. He recognized it as the proper location for a headstone that had been left on his driveway 2 years ago, in April 2004, by a prankster.

Mr Flannery realized that another headstone that had been dropped off at the Wendy's Restaurant about 30 miles away in Cary, about the same time, must also belong in this cemetery. There had been a widespread search for that tombstone's home. The police and a lot of interested people got involved, but to no avail, so the headstone remained in police custody for all this time.

I posted a message on the Internet during the time we were looking but had completely forgotten about it until 2 days ago when I got a message that the cemetery was found and one tombstone returned, and that the police were going to bring out the other one. Mr. Flannery, who had the other headstone, is a computer user and had found my post and e-mailed me. We both notified the police who are delighted to get this off their books. It is like a miracle that this turned out so well.

Thanks to Mr. Flannery and the Cary Police Dept. which has been storing the headstone for 2 years there is a happy ending to this tale.

I surveyed this cemetery on Mar 03, 2006.

- Shirley Olson

**Carlton, A. E.**, b. 8 May 1863, d. 4 Jan 1930

**Carlton, Elizabeth**, b. 11 Jan 1829, d. 1 Jan 1904, with footstone E.C. (the headstone found in Cary at Wendy's)

**Carlton, J. M.**, b, 17 Mar 1853, d. 19 Jun 1925, with footstone J. M. C. (the headstone left on Mr. Flannery's driveway)

**Carlton, Mattie E.**, b. 15 Jul 1873, d. 17 Nov 1891

Misc:

There is one depression that appears to be another unmarked grave